**FAKING IT  
Pocket Proxe Script**

**WORLD 1: Designed for Good**

God had a better plan. We were created to have real relationship, and to be intimate with God, with creation, and with each other.

But we wanted to do it our own way. We said, “Screw you, God.” 

Our “fakeness” destroys relationships and life.

**1. Introduce yourself, state your purpose, and ask permission.**  
I’m \_\_\_. We’re with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and we’re talking about where people fake it on campus and how we fake it in other areas of our lives, like emotions and spirituality. Do you have a few minutes to participate?

**2. Invite them to respond to how people fake it on campus.**First, we’d like you vote for how people fake it the most on our campus by looking at these pictures.

**3. Invite them to choose an emotion that they hide from others.**We can fake it in lots of ways. Often, it’s by hiding things about how we’re feeling from people. I fake it by hiding \_\_\_\_\_ from other people. *(Share a personal story.)* What mood do you hide from people most often?

**4. Flip over the Pocket Proxe and have them read the passage. Then, ask the questions below.**Recognizing that there is something that we hide is the first step to becoming more real. We believe that Jesus plays a big role in that, in fact, he talks a lot about “being real.” Check out this story from the Bible.

* Why was God pleased with the second man?
* Why are we afraid to be real?
* Have you ever felt like you can be real with God?

**5. Ask permission, and then share the gospel.**   
Can I share with you how being real with God can change your life? *(See next page.)*

**6. Invite them to respond.**How about you? What would it take for you to be real with God, follow Jesus’ leadership in your life, and be sent out with hope for this broken world?



**WORLD 2: Damaged by Evil**

Like the first man in the story, we hide our brokenness. We lie.

Our “fakeness” hurts others and ourselves.

Our world doesn’t place value on truth, and suffers from “fakeness” as well. *(Name a global crisis that involves hiding or lying, i.e. the truth about human trafficking or large-scale corruption in the financial industry.)*

**Ask him/her:** What bothers you most about our fake world?

**Share from the heart:** It bothers me when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I want things to be better than this.

**WORLD 4: Sent to Heal**

After we make that choice, part of our new identity becomes caring about and participating in the things that God does.

God sends us out in his Spirit to bring healing and new life to the places of brokenness in the world, to become world changers!

**WORLD 3: Restored for Better**

God came into the world to restore relationships.

Our selfishness and lies, and those of the world too, were absorbed by Jesus selflessly on the cross.

Jesus came back to life, giving us the power and hope to be real with ourselves and others, and to bring hope to the world.

But we have a big choice to make. We have to admit our selfishness and brokenness, and ask for Jesus’ help to change.