**Pilgrim Hesitates at New Year’s Door**

A New Year’s skit in verse, scripted briefly to act out in about 2 minutes

PARTICIPANTS

Timekeeper   
Pilgrim.

Timekeeper (*Stand as Pilgrim approaches*)

I am called Father Time, now I open the gate  
That will lead to next year and I never am late.

I have turned the hourglass that I keep by the door  
A full three sixty-five\*, times a full twenty four.

Now this Pilgrim has stopped, does he think he’s too late?  
He looks at his watch and he checks today’s date.

Why pause, my good Pilgrim? Come enter next year!  
If you trust in the Lord, there is nothing to fear!

Pilgrim It’s too dark, Father Time! The unknown I now dread.   
Oh, please loan me a light; let me see where I’ll tread.

Timekeeper You should take Jesus’ hand, not a light I’d provide  
You need not see ahead, as our Lord is your Guide.

Pilgrim If I enter next year, and I do not turn back,  
Tell me what I will see if your light I should lack?

Timekeeper You are never to fret over how you will fare.  
As tomorrow depends on today’s faithful prayer.

Pilgrim You have stirred my weak faith and a hope that’s sublime  
Yes, I’ll walk on with Jesus one step at a time.

DISCUSS

Why should believers not fret over the future?

DO THIS RIGHT NOW

Ask members to relate events that occurred last year that brought them or their family closer to Christ.

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\**On leap year say “*three sixty-six”,