



## BONUS WINKING LUTHER CLIP

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In this bonus clip we see the Reverend Doctor Martin “Winkie” Luther sitting in church pondering a great moral dilemma. Winkie’s saintly and sinner alter egos each try to persuade him to opposite courses of action. Then they turn to one another directly to throw punches as Luther continues to ponder his dilemma.

1. Illustrations of an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other are frequently used in cartoons to indicate a character attempting to decide between good and evil. Have you ever felt torn between two such competing “voices” as you tried to make a decision? In what way?
2. Because the saintly advice and the sinful advice are so clearly labeled in this instance, why would Luther have to ponder the alternatives? Isn’t the saintly path always the clear choice? Why not?
3. The real Martin Luther, who lived some 500 years ago, wrote that Christians are “simultaneously justified [made into saints], yet sinners.” How can one be saint and sinner at the same time?
4. The real Martin Luther also wrote that, when it is impossible to determine the right path, one should “sin boldly.” Is this the sort of advice you would expect from a pastor? Why or why not?