

# Dream

## Characters

- Adult
- Teenager (preferably a guy who can sing well)

## Props

- None

## Time

About 2 minutes

Teenager: (Sings lyrics to the tune of White Christmas.)

I'm dreaming of a new iPod  
 Just like the one I used to have  
 It fell in the toilet  
 Where it got too wet  
 So now I want one even more.

I'm dreaming of a new iPod  
 With every coin that comes my way  
 Oh, why can't more money appear?  
 'Cause I need one now, not in three years.

Adult: What do you dream of? Going to a concert? One day owning a car? We all have big dreams, and money can help our dreams come true when we learn to use our money well.

Adult: What are your dreams?

Teenager: (Sings) I'm dreaming of a new iPod.

Adult: (Interrupting) Yes, yes. We know what your dream is, but I want to know what you dream of. Once you know what excites you, then it's easy to learn the money skills you need to get you there.

Teenager: I'm excited about getting a new iPod.

Adult: I understand that. But what are your bigger dreams?

# Budget

Teenager: Bigger dreams?

Adult: Like going to college. Owning your own house.

Teenager: Ohhhhhh. You mean stuff that's way down the road.

Adult: Yes. The dream may not get realized until years from now. But what are you doing now to head toward those dreams?

Teenager: I guess I never thought about it that way.

Adult: Dreams matter. Small dreams matter. Big dreams matter. When you know what your dreams are, you can begin working on them today so that you can realize them tomorrow—or way down the road.