**Grocery Store Revelations**

***Horizons* Promotion Skit**

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Cast: Person 1, Person 2 and Person 3

*Person 1 and Person 2 are in the checkout line of their local grocery store. They are reading and commenting on tabloid magazines.*

Person 1: Did you read this about the royal family being in an uproar over the colors Meghan picked for the nursery?

Person 2: Yes, I got that magazine last week. I’m trying to decide if it’s worth another five dollars to get this one.

(*Person 3 gets in line behind them.*)

Person 3: Good morning!

Person 1: Hi! We were just catching up on the headlines! But I don’t know. . . . If I have to read another article about Angelina Jolie’s next visit to the grocery store, I might just scream. Isn’t there more to life than reading about their lives?

Person 3: I think so . . . We need to keep up with what’s going on in our world, but I’ve discovered a way more meaningful way to do it.

Person 1: What is that?

Person 2: Sign me up!

Person 3:You’re not going to find it in the checkout line. In fact, it is delivered right to your home! It’s *Horizons* magazine, published by Presbyterian Women. It has wonderful articles from all over the world about things that really matter. My last issue had a recap full of pictures and stories from the Churchwide Gathering that so many of our Wyoming delegates attended last fall. It brought back good memories of my time there.

Person 1: Is that where you got the material for our Celebrate the Gifts of Women worship service this year?

Person 3: Sure is! And there are a ton of resources for all kinds of topics for Sunday School and Bible studies.

Person 2: I’m looking for ideas for my book group’s next book.

Person 3: Look no farther. *Horizons* features book previews and reviews of books by well-known and not-so-well-known authors. Have you read *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World*? I learned about it from a review in *Horizons*. *Horizons* has also published reviews lately of several children’s books that look really good.

Person 1: Is it available on line?

Person 3: Absolutely! Your subscription includes six issues, the annual PW/*Horizons* Bible study and digital access to the magazine. And it’s only $24.95 for a whole year!

Person 2: I’d better add stamps to my grocery list so I can send in my subscription order!

Person 1: I’ll register on line when I get home. (Puts the magazine back.) Sorry, Jennifer Aniston, I’ve got more important things to occupy my mind. (*Turns to Person 3*.) Thanks for the tip!

Person 3: See you at next week’s PW meeting. Don’t forget your paper products for the Domestic Violence Shelter drive this month!