

A script from



“At the Cross: Nicodemus”

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- What** Nicodemus struggled with who Jesus really is, but he couldn't deny the evidence that stood right in front of him.
Themes: Belief, Easter, Salvation, Truth, Jesus
- Who** Nicodemus
- When** During Jesus' time
- Wear (Props)** Bible Costume
- Why** John 3:1-21
- How** Make the dialogue very conversational. This is kind of like a “train of thought” for Nicodemus. He’s saying these things to himself as much as he is to the audience.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

Nicodemus enters and addresses the audience.

Nicodemus: I want to be a good Pharisee. One who doesn't take bribes or make shortcuts. But believe me...it's hard to live for God's glory and not my glory.

And just imagine when one day, I heard about this man who healed the sick and raised the dead, ate with sinners and loved outcasts. He lived humbly, walked faithfully. He loved God. When I heard about Jesus, my soul stirred with hope.

Our scriptures said a Messiah would come. But could it be? Would I be the generation that would walk and talk with the Savior God promised? The people wanted a conquering king to help them overthrow the oppressive Roman rulers. I admit it...sometimes, that's what I wanted too. But Jesus wanted to be the Prince of Peace. The Pharisees didn't want to lose their position of power and prestige. They liked being served. But Jesus said he came to serve, not to be served and that we should do the same.

The Pharisees wanted to be wealthy, rich men. But Jesus said you must be willing to give everything away to follow him. I knew he was a teacher from God himself because no one could perform the miraculous signs he did if God was not with him. And if God was with him...I wanted to be with him too.

Even if that meant losing my life...in one way or another.

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