

A script from



## **“Truth or Inconvenient Truth”**

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- What** This skit examines the difference between standard truth and Jesus’s truth and our reaction when faced with the sometimes inconvenient nature of His truth. Themes: truth, wisdom, knowledge, Bible, God’s Word, prayer, seek
- Who** Nick  
Jesus
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** The dress can be casual and the setting is non-specific. The concept is that both are standing, but it is just as easily done with perhaps Jesus sitting while Nick paces.
- Why** We seek out truth, but how often is it Jesus’ truth and how often is it directly from Jesus? Maybe it’s an empty statistic. Maybe it’s a devotion. Regardless, we’re content to be truth-seekers without seeking from the actual source. When we do encounter truth though, how do we respond to the inconvenience of it?
- How** “Jesus” should be portrayed respectfully, but not aloof. Just as he delighted in teaching his disciples, the idea is that he similarly delights in taking Nick through the entire spectrum on understanding truth: standard truth, Jesus’s truth, and personal truth as it relates to Nick.  
“Nick” needs to portray a person eager to engage in spiritual growth but perhaps unaware of the depth of his request.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes; This script is 3 pages long.

*Nick is on stage. Jesus enters.*

Nick: Hey Jesus.

Jesus: Hey Nick. What's up?

Nick: Nothing really, Lord. I just wanted to ask you for help.

Jesus: With what?

Nick: With truth. With seeing it, with knowing it and not ignoring it I guess?

Jesus: I have an idea. Why don't we play a game then?

Nick: What kind of game? If we're being honest here, competing against you seems a little...pointless?

Jesus: It's not that kind of game. This one is kind of like Truth or Dare, but much better. I call it Truth or Inconvenient Truth.

Nick: I'm not familiar with the game.

Jesus: All you do is say Truth or Inconvenient Truth. According to whichever one you say, I'll give you a truth and we alternate between the two. Go ahead and try one.

Nick: Ok... *(rubs his hands together as though calculating the strategic importance of his decision)* Inconvenient Truth!

Jesus: Your fly has been down this entire conversation.

Nick: *(Spins around to zip his fly with his back turned)* Well, that's awkward.

Jesus: Or...inconvenient, right?

Nick: Ohhhhhh I get it!

Jesus: So would you like to play?

Nick: *(Nonchalantly checks his fly again)* Yeah ok. I guess so.

Jesus: Whenever you are ready.

Nick: *(Thinks and then as though he is verbally rolling dice he shouts)* Ok...truth.

Jesus: If read continuously, the Bible could be read aloud in 70 hours.

**Nick:** Does that take into account if I fall asleep from boredom during the Book of Numbers? *(Laughs to himself, but suddenly looks around)* Wait. Was that out loud?

**Jesus:** Would it really matter if it was?

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**ENDING:**

**Jesus:** You are your own worst critic. You may think that I watch you and only see your missteps, but I love you, Nick. So, so much. It pleases me that you want to know a deeper truth. It's a truth that comes with some sharp edges, but it is also closer to my heart. When you ask to be confronted with truth, don't see defeat or discouragement if I reveal your shortcomings. See the next steps on our walk together.

**Nick:** *(Moves to a praying position)* Dear Lord, I thank you for your truth, your mercy, and your love. I am undeserving and insignificant, but yet You love me. I pray that You continue to show me Your truth. Inconvenient though it might be, I desperately need it. Amen.

*Both exit stage. The end.*