

A script from



“A Day to Remember”

A Memorial Day Reading

by

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What This script gives your church an opportunity to stop and recognize the brave men and women who have served our country and paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Themes: Memorial Day, Military, Service, Sacrifice, Worship

Who Reader 1
Reader 2
Congregation

When Present

Wear (Props) 2 Black Binders (if holding script during performance)

Why John 15:13

How Reader’s 1 and 2 should deliver their lines as one person. Where one leaves off with his line, the other picks up without any pauses. Make sure the dialogue flows. For more tips on performing this script, visit the Skit Guys website and watch How to Perform a Reader’s Theatre <https://skitguys.com/blog/post/how-to-perform-a-readers-theatre>.

**Note to director: If you choose not to use the Congregation to respond, simply divide up their lines among Reader 1 and Reader 2.*

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Reader 1 and Reader 2 address the audience.

- R1: As we gather freely here today, in this place of worship,
R2: We pay tribute to those who fought and died for our country.
- R1: We honor the memory of the fallen, who paid with their lives to protect this one nation, under God.
R2: A nation where we are free to speak,
R1: We are free to pray,
R2: And we are free to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- C: We remember.
R1: With gratitude, we bow our heads in reverence.
R2: To recognize both the sacrificed, and the families left behind. Families, who on bended knee, decorate the resting place of loved ones who never returned home.
- R1: May God's word comfort and sustain you.
R2: God's word that says He will never leave us or forsake us. (*Deut. 31:6*)
And that those who mourn will be comforted. (*Matt. 5:4*)
- C: We remember.
R1: We raise our flags of red, white and blue,
R2: And pledge our allegiance to the colors representing valor,
R1: Innocence and purity,
R2: Perseverance and justice.
R1: We raise our hearts to God in worship
R2: And pledge our allegiance to the Savior who innocently persevered to the cross and accepted justice on our behalf.
- C: We remember.
R1: Thank you to the men and women who gave their lives to protect us.
R2: On this Memorial Day, we honor your bravery, your service and your love for this great country.

R1: We pray for our nation's future and for those who continue to fight
R2: And we put our hope in the One who has already won the eternal battle.
All: We remember.

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