

A script from



## **“Attack of the Reasons”**

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- What** Josh is a new Christian and really excited about following Jesus. But when he begins his walk, he comes up against dozens of reasons why he should think twice about following Jesus. **Themes:** New Believer, Follow, Commitment, Faith, Trust
- Who** Jesus  
Josh
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Jesus should wear a Bible costume  
Josh is in normal modern day clothes
- Why** 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1; Psalm 9:10
- How** Keep the dialogue conversational, but the energy and pacing up. The actor playing Josh should have good comic timing. Always be careful when playing Jesus. He should not be played melodramatically or goofy.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Jesus is standing, eagerly awaiting the arrival of Josh. Josh arrives. Both are happy to meet.*

**Jesus:** Hey Josh! How are you?

**Josh:** Jesus! Man, am I glad to see you!

**Jesus:** Not as happy as I am to see you! It's always feels so awesome to have someone say they want to follow me.

**Josh:** Yeah. I just made the choice. I really feel like you know what you are talking about. I mean, you are like God's Son. There's no way I could find anything better than you. I wanna be just like you! After all you did for me, I love you SO much!

**Jesus:** Wow. That's certainly flattering speech...

**Josh:** I mean every word of it. So what do we do now?

**Jesus:** I have high hopes for you, Josh. Well, I just go and do the things my Father wants me to do and you go with me and do what I do. Then one day, you begin to go the same thing.

**Josh:** Do I get the toga-thing like you have too?

**Jesus:** Um probably not. But you can have a beard.

**Josh:** Sweet! I've been workin' on that but all I've got is this peach fuzz, see? but I've started a new concentration technique (*makes exaggerated thinking face*).

**Jesus:** Well, keep trying. But for now, are you ready to go?

**Josh:** Oh yeah. Let's do this!

**Jesus:** (*Starts walking*) Okay. Here we go. First thing is...

*Josh begins walking with exaggerated movements but freezes in his place- the more awkward, the better. He is terrified and remains that way for the rest of the scene.*

**Josh:** (*Faint scream*)

**Jesus:** (*Turning back*) Josh, what happened?

**Josh:** (*Whispers*) Can't...move.

**Jesus:** (*Looks around*) I...I don't understand. What's going on?

**Josh:** I...can't...move!

**Jesus:** Well, why not?

**Josh:** I see...reasons.

**Jesus:** Reasons?

**Josh:** Yes. Reasons

**Jesus:** Josh, what are you talking about?

**Josh:** There's reasons. Tons of them. There are too many reasons. I just can't move.

**Jesus:** Well, what do they look like?

**Josh:** They are reasons! Different ones. They tell me I can't do this.

**Jesus:** Well, yes you can. There's really no reason you shouldn't follow me

**Josh:** Did you hear what I just said? There are plenty of reasons.

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**ENDING:**

**Jesus:** Wow. Sounds like you live on a lot of *could be's*. Why don't you try trusting me. Can you take my hand?

**Josh:** *(Shakes head again)* You are going to make me uncomfortable...promised my cousin we would go ice-skating later... feel a sneeze coming on...possible disease transmission.

**Jesus:** Well, what is it going to take for you to move?

**Josh:** You'll have to make the reasons go away.

**Jesus:** Josh, there are always a million reasons not to do something. How do you expect to follow me if you don't actually follow me and do what I do?

**Josh:** Didn't know you that well...stranger danger.

**Jesus:** Stranger danger? I knew you before you were born.

**Josh:** Okay. You could wind up taking me to do something I don't want to do, or am not ready to do.

**Jesus:** You *could* look through these reasons, follow me, and do some awesome things but I guess these reasons are bigger than I am to you. Well Josh, I'll give you one thing. You certainly talk the talk... *(exits)*.

*Lights out. The end.*