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## **"Birthday Jesus"**

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**What** Three friends throw Jesus a birthday party for Christmas. They assume they know what Jesus wants, but Jesus shows them what He wants most of all.

**Themes:** Christmas, Relationships, Gifts, Surrender

**Who** Jesus  
Drew  
Laura  
Kat

**When** Present

**Wear** Couch  
**(Props)** Christmas and birthday decor  
WWID sweatshirt  
Bible  
Sand in jar  
Wooden cross necklace

**Why** Acts 17:24-28

**How** Keep the dialogue moving along and conversational.

**Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

*A couch is placed at center stage. There are various Christmas and birthday decorations scattered around. Behind the couch, **Drew**, **Laura**, and **Kat** are hiding and whispering, waiting for **Jesus** to come in.*

***Jesus** enters from stage right.*

***Drew**, **Kat** & **Laura** jump out from behind the couch with big smiles and yell "SURPRISE!!!"*

*They begin dancing around **Jesus**. **Drew** and **Kat** stop to the stage right side of **Jesus**. **Laura** stops on the stage left side.*

**Laura:** Happy birthday, Jesus!

**Jesus:** ("Surprised") Hey, what are you guys doing?

**Laura:** Well, today is your special day! Your birthday comes only once a year.

**Jesus:** (Smiling) Well, yeah! You're right! Since you're here, why don't you sit down and talk? We'll catch up. (***Jesus** sits on the couch, in the middle.*)

**Laura:** No, no, no, no. This is about YOU, and this year for your birthday, we knew exactly what you wanted!

**Jesus:** (Amused) Really?

**Drew:** Yeah, wait till you see 'em!

**Kat:** We all got you gifts!

**Jesus:** Well, the gifts are really unnecessary. I mean, I just want to sit down and chat.

**Drew:** (Ignoring **Jesus**, sliding in beside him on the stage right side of the couch, and throwing his gift at **Jesus**) Here! Open mine first!

***Jesus** opens the gift, revealing a sweatshirt with "WWID" printed across the front.*

**Jesus:** Okay. Oh. Clever. "W. W. I. D." And I'm the only one who can wear it.

**Drew:** Right? Do you love it or what? I thought, if **Jesus** would want anything, this would be it.

**Jesus:** It's great, **Drew**. (Changing the subject) Listen, I know you were looking for work. How's that-

**Laura:** (Interrupting **Jesus**, sitting down on the stage left side of him, and pushing **Drew** out of the way) Yeah, **Jesus**, you know what? We're all

looking for work. Here. Open mine. *(She pushes her gift at **Jesus**. He takes it, and she speaks before he opens it)* It's a Bible!

**Jesus:** Oh...a Bible.

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**ENDING:**

**Kat:** If you're gonna act like that, you can just forget about seeing us at Easter!

*She exits stage right.*

**Drew:** You know, you could at least be grateful for the stuff that you wanted!

*He grabs his gift back and exits stage right.*

**Jesus:** *(Alone on the couch, speaking to the three who left)* But all I really wanted...was you.

*After a brief moment, **Jesus** exits the stage. Lights out. The end.*