

A script from



“But God”

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- What** A glimpse into the lives of five people who were lost, but God made them whole. (Themes: Restoration, Healing, Being Lost, Emptiness)
- Who** Kate Danny
Michelle Bill
Karen Voice
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** None
- Why** Ephesians 2:4-5
- How** Make this as “slice-of-life” as possible. There is great power in testimonies, so have the actors connect with the lost/found theme of this skit.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

All characters enter one at a time. Kate enters first.

Kate: I was alone and afraid. The city streets at night are no place for a fifteen-year-old girl to be. But, where was I to go? I had no parents, and those people at the children's home were just way too strict for me. So, I spent my nights huddled behind buildings, trying to keep warm and protect myself. I was so hungry. Every day, I waited for someone to come and help, but they never came...

Kate freezes, Danny enters.

Danny: My life was going nowhere fast. I had dropped out of school, and started using drugs and alcohol. I lost my job, and my parents said that they wouldn't support me anymore, so they kicked me out of the house. My friends didn't want anything to do with a drug-addicted loser like me... so they shunned me. I had no money, no family, no friends... I had nothing.

Danny freezes, Michelle enters.

Michelle: I was hurt, and trusted no one. My mother had remarried, and I hated my stepfather. As soon as he moved in, he started hitting me. I tried telling my mother, but she said I was just over-reacting. I had bruises all over my body, and sometimes, the pain was so great that I could barely move. I would lie in bed every night and cry myself to sleep. People noticed the bruises on my arms, and asked if they could help, but I was too ashamed, so I pushed them away. I didn't know what to do...

Michelle freezes, Bill enters.

Bill: I was bitter and depressed. My marriage had failed. My wife and children were gone. My home was lonely and empty. I felt empty inside. I became so bitter with the world that I hated everyone and everything.

I lost contact with all of my friends, and even my family. I got so depressed that I thought it might just be better to take a few pills and end it all...

Bill freezes, Karen enters.

Karen: I was diagnosed with cancer. The doctors had given me three months to live. I was so weak and tired. I had given up all hope. I knew my life was almost over. I tried to spend all of my time with my family, because I knew that it was only a matter of weeks before my time here was finished.

Karen freezes, Kate unfreezes.

Kate: I was afraid.

Danny unfreezes.

Danny: I was addicted.

Michelle unfreezes.

Michelle: I was abused.

Bill unfreezes.

Bill: I was depressed.

Karen unfreezes.

Karen: I was dying.

All: I was alone.

Kate: But God...

Danny: But God...

Michelle: But God...

Bill: But God...

Karen: But God...

Kate: Helped me...

Danny: Restored me...

Michelle: Rescued me...

Bill: Comforted me...

Karen: Healed me...

All: And now...

Kate: I have a home...

Danny: I have a purpose...

Michelle: I have hope...

Bill: I have joy...

Karen: I have a life.