

A script from



## **“Christmas For Sale”**

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- What** Two vendors offer their very different versions of Christmas to hungry shoppers, but only one will truly fill the need the shoppers are looking for. This is a perfect script for a sermon intro. **Themes:** Salvation, Eternal Life, Free, Gift
- Who** Person 1  
Person 2  
Customers 1,2,3,4,5,6
- When** Present
- Wear** Person 1- wears classy Christmas attire, carries fancy, large presents  
(Props) Person 2- wears simple, casual clothes (i.e. jeans, red or green t-shirt); carries simple presents with a bow on top  
Two tables
- Why** John 4:13-14; John 3:16
- How** Person 1 is a used car salesman type, while Person 2 is genuine and sincere. There should be a very distinct difference in each character. Be sure to practice the time and stay on top of your queues. The dialogue should build towards the end of the script.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

**Person 1 and 2** enter and greet each other.

**Person 1:** Happy Holidays.

**Person 2:** Happy Holidays. (*Noticing **Person 1's** presents*) Looks like you've got a great product there.

**Person 1:** Thanks! This one is a big seller. Hope the shoppers come with full wallets today.

**Person 2:** I think most do this time of year.

**Person 1:** What do you have there?

**Person 2:** We give this product away every year.

**Person 1:** Give it away? I'm not sure how I feel about being placed next to a retailer with a free gift. My business might not do as well.

**Person 2:** Well, we give it to those who want it. Believe it or not, not everyone wants a free gift.

**Person 1:** Maybe they're suspicious of what's inside a free package.

**Person 2:** Oh, I'm happy to show them.

**Person 1:** You open the gift?

**Person 2:** Of course. I want everyone to know exactly what they're receiving.

**Person 1:** Interesting.

**Person 2:** What are you selling there anyway?

**Person 1:** Christmas.

**Person 2:** You're selling Christmas?

**Person 1:** That's right.

**Person 2:** There must be some mistake.

**Person 1:** Why is that?

**Person 2:** Because I'm selling Christmas.

**Person 1:** Actually, you're giving it away. I'm *selling* Christmas.

**Offstage Voice:**

Vendors please return to your stations, as the Department Store is ready to open its doors to customers.

**Person 1:** Well, good luck to you!

**Person 2:** Thanks.

*Both actors stand behind their tables. **Customers** enter. They are 'shopping' and listening to the Vendor's speeches. **Person 2** stands speechless as **Person 1** turns on the charm.*

**Person 1:** (*Shouting to the customers*) Tinsel, garland, and multi colored LED lights, all for one low price.

**Customer 1** approaches **Person 1's** table.

**Person 1:** (*Cont*) That'll be \$999.99.

**Customer 1** hands **Person 1** money, takes a gift and exits.

**Person 1:** (*Cont.; shouting to the customers*) Snowflakes, candy canes, and Christmas trees.

**Customer 2** approaches the table and hands **Person 1** money, takes a gift and exits.

**Person 1:** (*Cont.*) Thank you for your business. (*Shouting to the customers*) Holly, mistletoe, and presents! Get them while supplies last!

**Customer 3** approaches the table and hands **Person 1** money, takes a gift and exits.

**Person 1:** (*Cont.*) Thank you. Merry Christmas. (*Addressing Person 2*) What are you waiting for?

**Person 2:** Oh...umm. Right. (*Shouting to the customers*) Joy, peace, and the promise of eternal life.

**Person 1:** Santa, reindeer, and Frooooosty the Snowman.

**Person 2:** Prophecies fulfilled, prayers answered, the Son of God revealed to man.

**Person 1:** Ornaments, candles, and Christmas cookies.

**Person 2:** Hope, salvation, and all your sins forgiven. And it's all absolutely free to those who believe.

**Person 1:** Stockings, jingle bells, and did I mention preeeeeesents?

**Customers 4, 5, and 6** approach **Person 1's** table. They exchange their money for a gift and exit.

**Person 1:** (Cont.) Have a nice day. Thank you for your business. Merry Christmas.  
Well, that does it! Sells out every year. (To **Person 2**) How did you do?

**Person 2:** I don't understand. You're selling material trinkets and I'm giving away eternal salvation. How did you sell out?

**Person 1:** It's all about your delivery.

**Person 2:** My delivery?

**Person 1:** Perhaps you should be a little more...what's the word? Flashy? Showy?

**Person 2:** Don't you think eternal salvation and everlasting hope is enough?

**Person 1:** Perhaps if it was jazzed up a bit more. You know instead of a baby born in a manger, a baby born in a mansion surrounded by...by.

**Person 2:** Tinsel and presents?

**Person 1:** Exactly.

**Person 2:** I just thought the Son of God being revealed to man was powerful enough.

**Person 1:** Well, we all get it wrong sometimes. See you tomorrow. Happy Holidays.

**Person 2:** Merry Christmas.

*The end.*