

A script from



## "Closing the Deal"

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**What** Mitch and Cindy are having their regular dinner and game night with their neighbors, Darla and Kurt. But tonight, Mitch and Cindy have an ulterior and terrifying motive...to share their faith. Can they "close the deal"?

**Themes:** Evangelism, Excuses, Neighbors, Witness, Sharing

**Who** Mitch  
Cindy  
Darla  
Kurt

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Living room scene  
Pizza boxes, napkins, etc.  
Dessert plates  
Dessert  
Trivial Pursuit Bible edition

**Why** Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 1:16

**How** Keep the dialogue casual and conversational. Have fun and leave plenty of time for rehearsal.

**Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

*Lights up on 2 couples intently watching TV. Pizza boxes, paper plates and other evidence of a pizza party are strewn about.*

*Queue: Sound effect of some kind of Survivor sound clip plays. Someone is voted off the island. Ad lib reactions from the group.*

**Mitch:** Oh, no, I can't believe it.

**Cindy:** You couldn't see this coming?

**Kurt:** That's who I would have voted off.

**Darla:** Nice guys finish last I guess.

**Kurt:** No, nice guys finish cleaning (*he starts to clean up some plates*).

**Cindy:** Kurt, you don't have to do that.

**Mitch:** Yeah, come on.

**Darla:** You bought. We clean. Sit, sit, sit.

**Kurt:** We're already half done.

**Cindy:** Okay.

**Kurt:** You want this in the kitchen or...

**Mitch:** Garage is great. The can is just through the door on the right.

**Darla:** We'll be right back.

*Kurt and Darla cross out of the scene with the garbage.*

**Mitch:** So I guess this is it?

**Cindy:** I'm really nervous.

**Mitch:** We're going to do fine.

**Cindy:** What if they freak out? What if they don't want to be our friends anymore? I really like them.

**Mitch:** I do too, but this is the whole point of developing a one-life relationship. First you build the relationship and then you share Christ. We can't just do the first part and call it a day. Their eternities hang in the balance!

**Cindy:** Not really helping the nerves with the eternity spiel.

**Mitch:** Everything is going to be fine. Just stick to the plan.

- Cindy:** Right. The plan.
- Darla:** See how easy that was. Really, it's the least we can do.
- Kurt:** And I always like to do the least I can do. So, what are we playing this week, hearts or spades?
- Darla:** All I know is the guys are not teaming up this time. You gloat all night when you win and sulk all night when you lose.
- Mitch:** You know, tonight I was thinking we might try a new game.
- Kurt:** Ah, mix it up a little. Do you guys have Boggle?
- Darla:** What's that one where you play charades...Guess-tures! I love that one!
- Cindy:** Actually, we were in the store the other day and thought this one... looked pretty fun (*pulls out the box*).
- Darla:** Trivial Pursuit?
- Kurt:** Is this new one with all the 80's & 90's pop culture stuff in it?
- Darla:** Sounds fun.
- Mitch:** (*Like he's reading it for the first time*) Actually, uh, no, looks like it's the... Trivial Pursuit Bible Edition. Huh? Well, I guess it's worth a shot. I'll be blue, you can be red and you guys are white and black.
- Kurt:** Hang on a second, Mitch. It does sound like a fun game, but I'm not really up to date on my Bible trivia.
- Darla:** What are the questions like?
- Cindy:** Let's read a few questions for practice. He was born of a virgin in Bethlehem.
- Kurt:** Jesus?
- Cindy:** (*Flips the card over*) Yes!
- Mitch:** That's what I was going to say. Here's another one, 'What bible character declared, "I am the way the truth and the life. No man comes to the father but through me.?'
- D & K:** Jesus?
- Cindy:** Right again!

**Mitch:** You guys are on a roll! We better try one more to be sure they don't smoke us!

**Cindy:** Who died on a cross for our sins?

**Kurt:** Just a guess...Jesus?

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**ENDING:**

**Cindy:** Will you come to church with us? This Sunday? Or whenever?

**Kurt:** Uh, listen we appreciate the invite but I'm not really a church-going kind of guy...

**Mitch:** Neither was I. But a friend finally convinced me to go. I was really skeptical at first, but over time I realized that there was so much more to life than I thought. It's made such a difference being part of something bigger than myself. To know there's a God who loves me. You guys are such good friends...I can't help but want the same for you. So what do you say?

**Darla:** Tell you what. We'll think about it.

**Cindy:** Really?

**Kurt:** Really.

**Mitch:** Thanks.

**Kurt:** Now, if it's okay with you, I'd like a piece of devil's food cake.

**Mitch:** No problem. Do you still want one piece of each?

**Darla:** Just a sliver. Do you guys have time for quick game of hearts?

**Cindy:** Yay! You're still our friends!

*Play outro Music. Fade to black.*