

A script from



## "Fireworks on the 4th"

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- What** Spectators gather for a night of watching fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup>! This script is perfect to incorporate into your patriotic worship service.  
**Themes:** America, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Freedom, Unity, Independence Day
- Who**      *Group 1:*                      *Group 2:*  
Reader 1 (Dad)                      Reader 4  
Reader 2 (Mom)                      Reader 5  
Reader 3 (Child)
- When** Present day fireworks display
- Wear**      Summertime clothes  
(Props)      blankets, picnic baskets, mini flags – if desired  
Props can be used as much or as sparingly as possible.
- Why** John 8:36, Galatians 5:1 & 13, II Chronicles 7:14
- How** This can be decked out as much or as little as desired. Readers can stand in 2 groupings as if they came together to find a spot at the fireworks. This script would be perfect to set up a song. Music can be played "under" the dialogue as well.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Readers should stand with their grouping as though they're about to watch a fireworks display.*

**All:** There's something kind of exciting here, isn't there?

**Reader 3:** Will I have a good seat?

**Reader 4:** Will the weather play nice?

**Reader 2:** Did I bring enough snacks...?

**Reader 5:** ...drinks and bug spray...

**Reader 3:** Can I have a glow-in-the-dark sword? The hat? Ooo, the spinny thing!!"

**Reader 4:** Think it'll be better than last year?

**Reader 1:** Is that tree gonna be in the way...?

**Reader 3:** Hope the finale is HUGE!

**Reader 1:** Am I sitting in ants...?

**Reader 2:** ...well, you're just gonna have to hold it, because we're nowhere near a rest room...

**Reader 5:** Tell me if you see the cotton candy cart...

**Reader 4:** What time is this thing supposed to start?

**Reader 1:** ...DEFINITELY SITTING IN ANTS!!

**All:** There's something quite good in community, isn't there?

**Reader 1:** We may not agree much.

**Reader 3:** It's likely we won't.

**Reader 5:** But today – tonight – ...

**Reader 2:** We're not My Side...

**Reader 1:** ...and Your Side.

**Reader 4:** We're here.

**Reader 5:** We're together.

**All:** We're Americans.

**Reader 2:** And if just for tonight, our states *feel* United.

**Reader 1:** If just for tonight, our attention's undivided.

**Reader 4:** We celebrate our beginnings.

**Reader 5:** Even the freedom we fight in.

**Reader 2:** The sun's almost set now...

**Reader 3:** ...bring on the show!

**All:** There's something rather lovely in it, isn't there?

**Reader 1:** Hear that pop?

**Reader 4:** It's a nationwide freedom party, lighting the sky...

**Reader 5:** Colorful explosions of gratitude and tribute.

**Reader 2:** Where every anthem leaves us tearfully awed...

**Reader 1:** ...by what America has been.

**Reader 5:** By what she could be.

**Reader 3:** So we celebrate...

**Reader 4:** ...our freedom-makers...

**Reader 5:** ...and border-protectors...

**Reader 3:** ...and opportunities...

**Reader 1:** ...and the luxury of options.

**Reader 2:** And we pray over our America...

**Reader 5:** God shed His grace on thee.

**Reader 4:** Spacious skies...

**Reader 2:** ...and amber waves...

**All:** ...from sea to shining sea!