

A script from



## “Good Friday”

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- What** Several characters surrounding the cross relive the events leading up to the crucifixion. **Themes:** Easter, Cross, Jesus, Crucifixion, Disciples, Forgiveness
- Who**
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| Thomas | Judas    |
| Peter  | Soldier  |
| John   | Barabbas |
- When** Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Each actor can either wear biblical costumes or normal, everyday clothes.
- Why** Mark 14-15
- How** Be careful not to overact. Be real and conversational. Be sure to practice transitions between the characters so there is no awkward pauses or down time. There should be a definite difference between each character, especially if two actors are playing all characters.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Each actor is positioned onstage. If possible, light each character individually. When each character speaks, the light is brought up on that character.*

*Lights up, Thomas addresses the audience.*

**Thomas:** It was a different kind of a Passover meal to say the least. I remember right when I sat down, Philip leaned over to me and he whispers, "Hey, Thomas, I feel like something special is going to happen tonight." I looked at him and said, "I doubt it." I was wrong. Jesus got up from the table, he walked over, grabbed a basin of water and a towel. I remember at the time thinking to myself, "What's Jesus doing with the foot water? I doubt he's gonna wash somebody's feet." I was wrong. He knelt down and began to wash Bartholomew's feet. Bart just sat there. Didn't say anything...he didn't move. None of us did. Jesus finished and went on to James and Andrew and the rest of us. I remember at the time thinking, "This is so strange and yet so wonderful. I doubt anyone is going to say anything right now." I was wrong. You know who broke the silence? Peter!

**Peter:** "No way are you going to wash our feet!" That's what I told him. He could wash other people's feet, but he wasn't going to wash mine. So I looked at him and I said, "Jesus! You're not going to wash my feet! I mean you're the King!" And then He looked at me and said, "Well then you can't have anything to do with me," and I'm like "Ouch. Okay. Wash my feet, wash my hands, wash my whole body if you have to." He just looked at me and said, "No, your feet will be just fine, Peter." *(Pause)* In the midst of washing our feet, he teaches us servanthood.

**Thomas:** Then Jesus took some bread and some wine. He blessed it and he served it to us. He said it was a "new covenant" with his blood. And he said, "Tonight, all of you will lose faith in me." I remember thinking right then, "Lose faith in you? Never." But I didn't say anything. I just sat there.

**Peter:** I couldn't just sit there! I had to say something! So I looked at him and I said, "Jesus, I love you. You can count on me! Everybody else may fall away, but I will not. You can count on me." He looked at me and he smiled and said, "Peter, you'll deny me three times before tomorrow morning." Ouch. *(Points to heart)* Next thing I knew, we were wrapping things up and heading to the garden to pray.

**John:** Once we got to the garden, it just got crazy. Jesus asked Peter, James, and myself to go a little further in the garden with him and pray and we did. We tried. We kept falling asleep. Jesus kept waking us up. I remember one time he said, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." That's true. It's all a blur. And to think this whole mess got started because of Judas. Did he really think what he was doing was right?

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**ENDING:**

**Barabbas:** Forgive them. He said, "Forgive them." Who is he? Forgive? It should have been me up there. I was the one who was supposed to be hanging on that cross. He took my place. *(Pause)* Then I looked up, and I remember he took a deep, agonizing breath, and he said, "It is finished." Then...he died.

**Soldier:** Surely...this man was the Son of God.

*Lights fade. The end.*