

A script from



“Hanging on Faith”

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- What** Several people are repelling off of a cliff, but each tie their rope to temporary things that eventually let them down. The one most secure is the one who ties his rope to the only lasting thing- the Rock. **Themes:** Secure, Trust, Faith, Solid Rock, Firm Foundation
- Who** Gene
Mark
Harold
Jill
Sam
Arnold
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Repelling gear for 6 people including ropes
Sound effects- crash, car alarm, car engine starting
Jill should be dressed in a dress and heels
Sam is dressed in business attire
- Why** Matthew 7:24; 1 Corinthians 2:5; Hebrews 11:1
- How** Each "climber" enters from one side of the stage and exits the other. Have someone offstage holding on to the rope as each climber "repels" across stage. Be sure to practice these entrances and exits and when ropes need to be dropped.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Four ropes are laid down on the stage and are secured in the wing stage left. Gene and Mark are suited up in repelling gear and come bounding out backwards from stage left. Each is attached to a rope. They stop 'repelling' when they reach center stage.

Gene: Man, this is exhilarating.

Mark: Big time fun!

Gene: You know when I first saw this cliff, I was kind of afraid.

Mark: Me, too. I've never done anything like this before, repelling down a sheer cliff.

Gene: It's so steep!

Mark: I never thought I could do it.

Gene: Me neither, at first, but then I realized it's actually kind of simple. You just tie your rope to something secure and hold on tight...

Mark: And let the fun begin!

Gene: I wonder how the others are doing?

Mark: They didn't look so good when I last saw them. Oh, here comes one.

A woman in heels and a dress awkwardly repels down the cliff. She looks very shaky and out of place.

Jill: Oh, my. Oh, this is not good. Oh my. Careful! Not too fast. Steady!

Gene: Hey, are you doing okay?

Jill: I'm just peaches and cream. What does it look like! I'm dying over here!

Mark: What's the problem?

Jill: It's this rope. It's so shaky. It can barely support me.

Gene: Well, did you tie it to something secure?

Jill: Sure...I tied it to my husband. He's the most secure thing I know. *(Rope drops quickly)*. Harold, what're you doing?! I'm dying down here!

Mark: You're tied off to your husband?

Jill: What else was I supposed to do? He's the thing I trust most. *(Drops)* Harold!

Harold: *(From off-stage)* Sorry, Honey!

- Gene:** Perhaps in this situation, he wasn't the best thing to latch on to?
- Jill:** Look, you just mind your own business. Me and Harold, we'll be fine. Won't we, Sweetieeeeeeeeeee... *(Jill 'falls' by stumbling backwards until she is off stage right. A crash is heard).*
- Harold:** *(From wing)* Sorry, Honey.
- Mark:** Ooh, that looked like it hurt.
- Gene:** Definitely gonna leave a mark.

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ENDING:

- Gene:** By the way, you seem pretty secure. If you don't mind my asking...what did you tie yourself to?
- Mark:** Man, I got no worries. When I saw this cliff, I went out and bought the biggest baddest mamma jamma truck I could find. This bad boy has a 450 horsepower engine, Michelin tractor tread tires, 4-wheel-drive... but best of all, its got a trailer hitch which I am currently, securely, attached to.
- Gene:** Ah, yes. I see that now. Nice truck...but isn't that the EX series?
- Mark:** The best money can buy. Why?
- Gene:** Consumer Reports listed the EX series as the truck most likely to be stolen.
- Mark:** Oh, come on. That would never happen to me. *(Alarm sound and the engine starts)* No. Hey, you can't do that. That's mine! Mine! Miiiiiiiiiiiiine! *(He is pulled back 'up' the cliff.)*
- Gene:** Man...all these people tying off on the craziest things. Why didn't they just attach themselves to the rock? *(Tugs on rope)* We know it's not going anywhere.

Gene repels off stage right. Fade to black.