

A script from



"I Am a Christian"

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What This skit takes a deeper look into four individuals who have each had a different experience with church and Christianity. Their conversation leads them (and hopefully your audience) to explore the questions, "What do I really know?" and "Am I really a Christian?"

Themes: Truth, Christianity, Belief, Faith

Who One
Two
Three
Four

When Present

**Wear
(Props)** None

Why 2 Chronicles 7:14

How Dialogue should be conversational. Be careful not to drag out your dialogue, but keep energy in your voice and tone.

Time Approximately 4 minutes

All actors enter and address the audience.

One: I am a Christian.

Two: I am a Christian

Three: I am...NOT a Christian.

Four: I WAS a Christian.

Two: What do you mean "was"?

Four: Was...you know, past tense for "is".

They all stare unamused.

Four: As in I did the whole Sunday school-church-Awana thing when I was a kid. But then I grew out of it.

Two: You don't just grow out of being a Christian. It's not like a pair of pants or an allergy... *(To One)* Do you?

One: The Bible says, "Once a Christian, always a Christian."

Three: That's not in the Bible.

One: Well, maybe not those exact words.

Three: Not any of those words.

Two: How do you know. You just said you are NOT a Christian.

Three: You don't have to be a Christian to know what's in the Bible. *(Looking back and forth at everyone staring at him/her)* Yeah, I've read it. It's not *(air quotes)* "for members only."

Two: WHY would you read it if you don't believe it?

One: HOW could you have read it and still not believe?

Three: How could you say you're a Christian but clearly are unfamiliar with it? Besides, I never said I didn't believe.

Two: I'm lost. Doesn't believing the Bible and being a Christian mean the same thing?

At the same time.

One: Yes.

Three: No.

Four: *(Looking at One)* "Yes" *(Looks at Three)* "No"

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Two: *(Sarcastic)* Thanks. That was super helpful.

One: It's simple. If you believe the Bible you have to be a Christian. The Bible says, "Believe and you will be saved."

Three: It says "Believe on the **Lord Jesus Christ** and you will be saved" *(Acts 16:31)*. It also says that "even the demons believe and shudder" *(James 2:19)*. Are they Christians?

Two: Obviously not... *(looking at One)* right?

One: You're just twisting things to make yourself look superior.

Four: And making you look IN-ferior. Am I right! Ohhhh... *(Goes in for a high five from Three who is not in a joking mood)*.

Three: I'm not trying to do anything. It's a free country. You can...believe...as you choose. *(Starts to exit)*

Two: Wait!

One: Let him go. We don't need him *(or her)*.

Two: *(To One)* I think we do. *(To Three)* Wait! Please! How can I know if I am a Christian?

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Three: Ask her *(or him-pointing to One)*.

One: *(Unsure)* I...already told you. The Bible just says to believe, so, there ya go.

Three: "Christians" like you give Christians a bad name.

Four: Exactly! You're supposed to be different from the rest of us but you're not. You're worse. You think you know it all, but you're just as lost as the rest of us. I stopped going to church when I became smart enough to realize that none of that Bible love stuff they were preaching made any difference. Christian, non-Christian, they all acted the same so why bother?

One is not sure what to say; stands there with her/his arms crossed visibly angry.

Two: Why bother? Have you heard of Hell? I personally do not want to burn for eternity.

Three: You really don't get it.

Two: Then tell me...please!

Three: *(Looks at each person-sees their desperate expression)* I am the last person that should be telling you this but, it's not about being safe from Hell. And the worst part of Hell isn't just burning forever. Hell is Hell because Jesus isn't there. And you realize, for the first time, with all certainty, what you really gave up...who you really rejected...and that there is no more hope. You messed up...like you always do. *(This last line is obviously directed at himself but he/she keeps that same matter of fact delivery).*

Everyone stands silently, looking at the floor for a few moments. They move back to their place in the very beginning. Heads down until it's their turn to speak.

One: *(Looking down, confused. Then pride kicks in. Crossing arms)* I AM a Christian. I mean...how would it look if...my dad is an elder and I've been baptized. So...I AM a Christian.

Two: *(Humbled. Definitely shaken and thinking)* I am NOT a Christian...but I'm pretty sure I want to be. I'm just so confused right now. I have so many questions.

Three: *(Calm. Same as before)* I'm not a Christian. I don't deserve to be.

Four: *(Looks up and stares out at the crowd for a few moments. His expression is one of sorrow and confusion. He slowly drops to his knees and begins to pray. The spotlight narrows in on him)* God...I am...so sorry for rejecting you when I didn't really understand. I'm sorry for judging You by the people who call themselves Your followers. They are just lost and confused people like me. Looking for hope. Trying to understand. I want hope. I want the hope only you can give. I surrender my life to You...right here...right now. Thank You. Thank you for being my Savior.

Lights fade. All Four exit.