

A script from



“Red Balloon”

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What	A vivid picture of truth and the challenges that come against it. Through a discussion of the color of a balloon, we learn that although there are many opinions, truth is true whether we choose to believe it or not. Themes: Truth, Doubt, Belief, Tolerance, God's Word
Who	Laura Drew Kat Ryan
When	Present
Wear (Props)	Red Balloon
Why	John 14:6; John 8:32; John 16:13; Psalm 25:4-5
How	Keep the pacing up and the dialogue conversational. Bonus! There are discussion questions at the end of this script!
Time	Approximately 2-4 minutes

Laura enters the stage carrying an inflated red balloon. She walks to center stage and addresses the audience.

Laura: *(Holding the balloon up in the air)* This is a red balloon. It's true. It's red. We all know our colors. The absolute truth is that this balloon is red.

Drew: *(Entering from stage left, meeting Laura at center stage)* No, it's not. That's green.

Laura: *(Giving Drew a strange look)* What?

Drew: This right here is a green balloon!

Kat: *(Entering from stage right, stopping before she reaches Laura)* That is the prettiest yellow balloon!

Laura: *(Puzzled)* Yellow? This is red. Come over here.

Drew: No, it's green.

Kat: *(Walking over to stand beside Laura)* It's red!

Laura: Yeah, I know! It's a red balloon.

Drew: Hey, will you look at it from my point of view, please?

Ryan: *(Entering from stage right, standing beside Laura)* Hey, nice blue balloon.

Kat: *(Moving to the other side of Drew)* Hey, it's green!

Laura: Green? It's red!

Ryan: Why are you saying it's red when it's blue?

Drew: Huh?

As they talk, Kat walks to the back of the stage. She stops and turns back toward the others.

Kat: *(Excitedly interrupting)* It's totally purple from here!

Laura: Purple? Okay, you know what? Let's settle this once and for all, okay?

Laura begins walking toward someone planted in the audience, who is prepared to say a scripted line.

Ryan: Where are you going?

Laura: *(Talking to "random" audience member)* What color is this balloon?

Random audience member 1 "I only see in black and white."

Laura: *(Sighing, turning to another person planted nearby who is ready with a scripted line)* What color...

Random audience member 2 "There is no balloon."

Laura: *(Exasperated)* This is ridiculous!

Laura heads back to the stage as Ryan begins his next line.

Ryan: I know what the problem is. My mom taught me that this was blue. Then she said *(indicating other "spaces" with his hands)*, "This is red, and green, yellow and on and on."

Laura: I get that your mom taught you that was blue, but that's not the truth.

Drew: Whoa! Why are you talking bad about his mom?

Laura: I'm not!

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ENDING:

Laura: *(Insistently)* It's not my opinion! It's the truth!

Ryan: *(To Laura)* Hold on. Hold on. All we're saying is that we need to stop arguing about trivial things, like truth.

Ryan exits stage right as Drew exits stage left. Laura addresses the audience.

Laura: *(Holding the balloon up in the air again)* You know, the funny thing about truth is, it's true...whether you believe it or not.

She lowers the balloon and exits the stage.

Discussion Questions:

1. Is there such a thing as absolute truth?
2. What is absolutely true?
3. How does the world try to chip away at our understanding of the truth?

4. What can we do in our daily lives to preserve God's truth?
5. How can we relate to others, even family or friends, if they don't believe what we believe?