

A script from



“The Community of Leopards”

A Christmas Script about Being Thankful

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- What** Grady has a great illustration for why we should be grateful no matter what.
Themes: God's Goodness, Grateful, Blessed, Overwhelmed, Busy, Reflect, Praise, Worship, Healing, Christmas, Thanksgiving
- Who** Gary
Grady
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props are needed.
Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual clothes.
Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.
- Why** Luke 17: 11-19
- How** Gary and Grady are written as a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Gary and Grady enter and address the audience.

Gary: Hi, I'm Gary.

Grady: And I'm Grady.

Gary: And we're here to talk to you about the Christmas season.

Grady: That's right. Christmas is lots of fun. It's the time of year where people can go around to their neighbor's houses and bang on their front doors and when their neighbors open the door start singing and their neighbors HAVE to listen because it's one of the rules of Christmas.

Gary: I'm so glad we don't live close.

Grady: Speaking of, what's your home address again? I love road trips!

Gary: Anyway, we want to talk to you about how busy Christmas can get.

Grady: Gary, that actually reminds me of a passage I was reading the other day from Luke 17:11-19. I wanted to see if I could share it because it applies to this topic and it's totally the craziest thing I've ever read in the Bible.

Gary: Luke 17? I don't think I remember what's so crazy about it, so go right ahead.

Grady: I've got to be honest. There are some chapters of the Bible that are boring. When they talk about this person begetting that person and then they beget another person and then THAT person, spoiler alert, begets ANOTHER person and on and on, I usually end up coloring on myself. So this passage really stuck with me.

Gary: I'm really excited to hear about this, Grady.

Grady: Okay. So Jesus is walking through a village, right?

Gary: Right.

Grady: And he's doing what he does.

Gary: Which is?

Grady: You know. Typical Jesus stuff. Just JC being JC. Helping people, being wise, speaking in red letters, etc.

Gary: Sure.

Grady: So he's walking and he happens upon this community of leopards...

- Gary:** Hang on, Champ. I think I'm mishearing you. What kind of community was it?
- Grady:** A community of leopards.
- Gary:** Of leopards?
- Grady:** Yeah, you know like, RAWR, *(hand gesture of cat swatting with its claws)* leopards. So anyway...
- Gary:** Wait, Grady, it wasn't leopards. You realize that right?
- Grady:** No it totally was. It says they had spots because they suffered from *(struggle with this word because it's mostly made up)* leopardisy.
- Gary:** What was that?
- Grady:** *(Struggle again)* Leopardisy. It's Latin for "having spots."
- Gary:** I don't think you have your facts right.
- Grady:** Are you saying leopards don't have spots?

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ENDING:

- Gary:** Okay maybe I can't salvage this after all. Grady, your story may be completely misinterpreted and fundamentally incorrect but I think your point works all the same. During this time of year when we are given so much to be thankful for with family, friends, gifts and...
- Grady:** And ice cream trucks?
- Gary:** Okay sure – and ice cream trucks. It's important to remember to praise God and acknowledge his goodness in this time of year instead of getting caught up in the process of everything.
- Grady:** Yeah. Don't be an ungrateful leopard, you guys.
- Gary:** After all that, you're still oblivious to what I'm talking about, aren't you?
- Grady:** Oblivious is kind of my thing, Bro.

Exit stage.