

A script from



## “The Crazy Truth: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand”

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**What** A show called The Crazy Truth is the setting in this interactive skit, where Professor Imani and his sidekick, Zaney, teach audiences about the one of Jesus’ miracles—feeding 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes—despite the meddlings of Dr. Doubt.

Note: This is Day 4, if you are using The Crazy Truth series.

**Themes:** Miracles, Faith, God’s Provision

<b>Who</b>	Professor Imani	Jesus
	Doctor Doubt	Disciple
	Zaney	Announcer
	Boy	Sign Holder

**When** Present day laboratory and Biblical times

**Wear (Props)** Professor Imani has crazy hair, colorful clothes and a white lab coat. Zaney has zany hair and is dressed in a white painter’s suit with science goggles. Dr. Doubt is dressed in nice pants, white button down, red black or neutral tie and is clean cut and also in a lab coat. Your Sign Holder can be wearing similar attire to Imani and Zaney or be dressed like your audience. Bible people can be dressed in period dress.

\*See the end for a complete list of props and set.

**Why** John 6:1-15, Hebrews 11:1

**How** \*See the end for ideas on how to perform this script.

**Time** Approximately 8 minutes

*Theme music/noises play*

**Announcer:** Weeeeeelcome everyone to our show...The Crazy Truth!

*Cheer Sign; Audience cheers!*

**Announcer:** And now...here's your cooky, crazy, sometimes insaney, with his sidekick, Zaney, Professor Imani!

*Imani Sign; Audience chants:*

**Audience:** Imani! Imani! Imani! Imani!

**Imani:** Well, hello there everyone! Professor Imani here.

**Zaney:** And me! Zaney! The Professor's zany sidekick! Get it? Get it?!

*Cheer Sign; Audience cheers!*

**Zaney:** I'm so glad you've decided to join us today as we discover...

*The Crazy Truth! Sign; Audience shouts:*

**Audience:** The Crazy Truth!

**Imani:** Zaney, I've got a fun thing planned for you and our friends!

**Zaney:** And what's that professor?

**Imani:** Why, I want to share one of my favorite fun pastimes with all of our friends who are here with us today!

**Zaney:** Sounds like fun, Professor. And what fun activity are we sharing with this huge group of friends today?

**Imani:** It's...it's...*(pulls out a little container of bubbles)* BUBBLES!

*Imani blows a few bubbles.*

**Zaney:** *(scratching her head)* Uh, Professor, that's just a few little bubbles. And, uh...there are so many people here! I don't think one little bubble wand is going to make enough bubbles for all of us.

**Imani:** But that's why I created...the Bubbler! *(Displaying the Bubbler)*

*Cheer Sign; Audience cheers!*

**Imani:** With the Bubbler I can turn this one little container of bubbles into a whole bunch of bubbles, enough for everyone to enjoy, whattya think of that kids?!

*That's Crazy sign; Audience shouts:*

**Audience:** That's Crazy!

*Enter Doctor Doubt*

**Doubt:** Crazy?! Why, that's impossible!

*Dr. Doubt, Get Out! Sign; Audience shouts:*

**Audience:** Dr. Doubt, Get Out!

**Doubt:** Here he goes again. How do you expect this one little bitty bottle of bubbles to give you enough bubbles for everyone here in this room to enjoy? You and your pipe dream.

**Zaney:** The Bubbler will show you, Dr. Doubt! Then you'll have to admit that all your doubting is just a waste of perfectly good air.

**Doubt:** I'll believe it when I see it.

**Imani:** And see it, you will! But before we let the Bubbler do its thing, this reminds me of another pretty amazing story from the Bible.

**Doubt:** Aw, c'mon!

#### BIBLE SCENE

**Disciple:** Wow, Jesus. That was a really great sermon. I mean top notch. You had them hanging on your every word!

**Jesus:** Thanks, friend. It's been a long day. I sure am hungry.

**Disciple:** Well, that's sort of what I wanted to talk to you about. Everyone's hungry. But we're so far from people's homes and they've been here so long that there's not enough food. I guess it's time to send everyone home, huh?

**Jesus:** You feed them.

**Disciple:** What?

**Jesus:** Give them something to eat. They don't have to go. We're having a great time!

**Disciple:** Uh, well, I would but I don't have any food either. I mean *(checking his "pockets")* I mean, all I got is a piece of lint and a chicklet. *(Looks at the chicklet happily surprised to find it and pops the chicklet in his mouth; amends his inventory)* All I got is a piece of lint.

*The Boy has entered and has been listening. He carries a small lunch box.*

**Boy:** I have some food.

**Disciple:** Thanks, kid. But I'm sure it's not going to be enough for all of these people. There gotta be five thousand people here right now.

*The Boy starts to move away slowly dejected.*

**Jesus:** Whatcha got, kid?

**Boy:** Not much. Just what my mom packed for me this morning. Five loaves of bread. Two fish. Y'know. The old fish and loaves meal us kids can't get enough of.

**Jesus:** *(tussles the kids head with a smile then takes the lunch box and holds it up)* Thanks, God. For this kid's weird lunch of bread and fish. *(He hands the Disciple the lunchbox)* Time to feed the masses.

**Disciple:** *(still confused starts walking amongst the audience passing out fish and bread to them)* Here ya go. Some bread. And for you...a fish. And for you, some bread. And I have a little more bread. And some bread for you too. How 'bout a fish for you? And another fish for you. And another fish for you...hey! Wait a second! This food just keeps multiplying! *(Growing in excitement motioning to the Boy)* I'm going to need a lot more help to pass out all this food!

*The Boy goes to Disciple and takes some of the food and starts passing out.*

*Disciple and Boy ad lib as they pass out fish and loaves. "Here's some for you!" "Would you like some fish?" "Here's some bread! Go long!" "Catch!" "This is incredible!" "I can hardly believe it!" etc.*

*They move back to the stage.*

**Disciple:** Did you see that?! That was incredible! Two fish! Five loaves! Five thousand people fed! How is that possible? And we still have a ton of food left over!

**Boy:** It just kept multiplying! And multiplying! And multiplying!!!

**Disciple & Boy:** *(looking at one another and in awe)* It's a miracle!

**Jesus:** *(motioning to the Boy)* Come here, kid. It was your bread, your fish, your faith that helped make this miracle happen. Pretty cool, huh?

**Boy:** Awesome.

**Jesus:** I'm a little hungry. Do we have anything to eat?

*They all laugh and Exit.*

## LAB SCENE

**Doubt:** Well whoop-dee-doo! So he fed a bunch of people fish and bread. What? They couldn't spring for some pizzas to be delivered?

**Imani:** Pizza delivery back in Jesus' day? That probably would have been a miracle too. But no...no they couldn't.

**Zaney:** That little boy was so generous to share his food. It's amazing what God can do with just a little bit of faith.

**Imani:** And it's going to be amazing what the Bubbler can do with just one little itty-bitty bubble! Do you guys wanna see?

*Cheer Sign; Audience cheers!*

**Imani:** Fire it up, Zaney!

*Zaney turns the dial to "low". Bubbling noises begin.*

**Imani:** Watch as I blow just a little bit of bubble into The Bubbler!

*Imani does just that. The Bubbler gives off a healthy amount of bubbles, not a ton but a lot more!*

**Doubt:** I can't believe this! You've done it again!

*Doubt storms off looking back angry and annoyed.*

**Zaney:** And you ain't seen nothing yet! Watch this!

**Imani:** Careful, Zaney! The Bubbler has never gone the whole way to max capacity!

*Zaney turns the dial to the max!*

*Bubbles abound. Leaders start with bubble machines from all around. Bubble noises increase.*

**Zaney:** It's sooooo beautiful!

**Imani:** Whattya think of that kids?  
*That's Crazy sign; Audience shouts:*  
**Audience:** That's Crazy!

**Imani:** That's Christ! The Crazy Truth is, kids, Jesus took one little boy's faith and his little lunch and fed five thousand people! He multiplied that faith and that food just like the little bit of bubbles we put into the Bubbler keeps multiplying! It was a miracle!

**Zaney:** It sure was! And this...this is just cool!

**Imani:** Well, that's our show, kids! Until next time, thanks for helping us discover...

*The Crazy Truth! Sign; Audience shouts:*

**Audience:** The Crazy Truth!

*"Splish Splash" begins to play. Imani and Zaney dance off.*

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## HOW

Split stage presentation where Imani's Lab is on one part of the stage and the other stage is for the Bible story. If possible, rehearse with your Sign Holder/Adults/Counselors/Teachers prior to the presentation the interactive audience lines. Also, none of your "inventions" need to actually do what they say. They just need to appear to do what they say. The idea is to have the invention be a part of the interactive aspect and in this case the machine goes a little wacky and sprays water on the audience. You can have Zaney and Imani standing behind the invention spraying water. Adults in the audience, counselors/teachers/etc. could be equipped prior to the presentation with small water squirters to squirt the audience when it's time.

## SET

Spinny wheels  
Tubes  
Colors  
Gears

Think of things that you could buy cheap and big at Home Depot/Lowes and paint and configure

Neon colored cutout shapes of test tubes, gears, springs  
Hula hoops with a ball in the middle made to look like an atom/molecule  
Biblical costumes for Bible story scenes

## COSTUMES

### Imani

White lab coat  
Crazy hospital pattern pants or other brightly colored pant  
Wacky tie/bow tie  
Button down brightly colored shirt (not red)  
Science goggles  
Possibly an "einstein" wig

### Zaney

White painters coveralls  
Science goggles  
Pigtails with pipe cleaners sticking out of hair in curly springs

### Doubt

Gray/white lab coat  
Black pants  
  
White collared shirt  
Red tie

**Large signs for audience that read the following:**

CHEER! (or hands clapping may be better...like the ones on Facebook icon)

IMANI!

Dr. Doubt, Get Out! (or a pic of the words "Dr. Doubt" with red circle and line over)

That's Crazy! (or sign with just "crazy" on it or a swirly spiny crazy thing)

Choose words or symbols based on the age of your audience

**PROPS**

Table for contraption

Little container of bubbles with wand

Bubble machines. Several

Bubble solution...a lot (not homemade if possible, too many variables to not work correctly when needed)

Lunchbox or satchel that can hold cut out "fish" and "loaves" lots of them to pass out

**Tech needs**

Theme music

Lab noises

Bubble noises

Song "Gotta Have Faith" by George Michael

**Contraption**

Get creative! They don't actually have to "do" what they say they do, they just have to have "working parts" that you can imitate that they do what they say they can do.

Should allow for a Bubble machine to be inside and produce bubbles.

Should have a handle/lever that moves in some way

Use a fan behind the machine if necessary to blow the bubbles

Set up bubble machines around the room that are turned on by volunteers/cast members to encircle the audience at the given time.