

A script from



## “The Stool”

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- What** Since the fall of man, we’ve been in a power struggle with God over control. We surrender to God’s will, but when His reality interferes with our daily lives, we jump right back in the driver’s seat. **Themes:** God's Authority, Control, Submission, Choices, God's Plan, Trust, Obedience
- Who** Kat  
Laura  
Jesus
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Stool
- Why** John 3:30; Psalm 9:10; Matthew 19:16-26; John 15; Romans 12:1-2
- How** Keep the pacing and energy up and the dialogue conversational.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

*Kat enters from stage left, carrying a stool. Jesus enters from stage right. They meet at center stage, where Kat sets the stool down, then places her hands on Jesus' shoulders to sit him down on the stool.*

**Kat:** *(Excitedly, as she sits Jesus down)* Jesus, I have decided to give you this *(indicating the stool)*.

**Jesus:** *(Settling in on the stool, honored)* Really? Kat, you know whomever sits here makes all of the decisions.

**Kat:** *(Standing back on the stage left side of Jesus)* I know, Jesus...but your decisions are perfect, so giving this to you is my last decision!

**Jesus:** *(Settling onto the seat)* Wow. I'm honored. This feels great!

**Laura:** *(Entering excitedly from stage left to join Kat)* Okay, Kat, my new credit card came today. It's time to go shopping!

**Kat:** *(Puzzled, turning to look at Laura)* I thought you and your husband were trying get debt-free.

**Laura:** Yeah, I know- money is tight. But I really want some new stuff. My husband doesn't have to know about it. Do you want to go?

**Jesus:** *(Immediately giving Kat her answer)* No.

**Kat:** *(Hearing and repeating Jesus' answer while sliding onto the stool, almost pushing him off, still looking at Laura)* No?

**Laura:** *(Confused)* Why?

**Kat:** *(Realizing what she just said and quickly changing her answer as she shares the stool with Jesus)* I mean, I don't know. I have to check my schedule and let you know.

**Laura:** Oh sure. No problem. Just give me a call.

*Laura exits stage left. Jesus immediately speaks to Kat, who is still on the stool with him.*

**Jesus:** Kat, what's going on here?

**Kat:** *(Innocently)* What do you mean?

**Jesus:** I'm kind of one-cheekin' it here. I just want to make sure we're on the same page. You wanted me to sit here, right?

**Kat:** Oh. Of course!

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**ENDING:**

**Kat:** I know. It's you. I just didn't think it would be this hard.

**Jesus:** *(Placing hands on the opposite side of the stool from **Kat**)* Kathleen, I'm not going to take it. You have to give it to me.

**Kat:** I know.

**Jesus:** So, make a choice.

**Kat:** *(Bringing the stool back close to her body, pulling it away from **Jesus**, then speaking emphatically)* I can't.

**Jesus:** *(Seriously)* You just did.

*They stand there a moment, then exit their respective sides, **Kat** carrying the stool off with her.*

*Lights out. The end.*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Are you currently living like the branch or the vine?
2. What happens when you give Jesus the authority in your life?
3. Why is it so hard to give up control of things?
4. What does God say about taking care of us?
5. Has God ever been wrong?