A script from



## "What's Missing?"

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**What** A series of examples and questions to cause the listeners to consider if there is a

void in their lives and to consider Jesus as the Author and Finisher of their faith.

Themes: Christmas, Tradition, Purpose, Abundant Life, Salvation

**Who** Reader 1

Reader 2

**When** Present

Wear (Props)

Two black binders (if scripts isn't memorized)

**Why** John 14:6

**How** This script is performed best if memorized. If you choose not to memorize, read

from scripts placed in matching, sturdy, black folders. Readers should be very

rehearsed so that their heads aren't buried ineffectively in their scripts.

Consider creative blocking for more impact.

**Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes; This script is 3 pages long

- **Reader 1:** (Sighs/looks around at the candles, musicians, decorations) It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas . . .
- **Reader 2:** Are you enjoying the festivities? The timeless music? (Guiltily or knowingly)... the cookies?
- **Reader 1:** Look around! There are signs everywhere that tomorrow is most definitely Christmas day.
- **Reader 2:** We've come to see them and expect them . . . even long for them.
- **Reader 1:** But imagine, for just a moment, a Christmas tree with bright lights and brilliant glass ornaments
- Reader 2: but without a star or an angel gleaming on top,
- **Reader 1:** Or a Christmas stocking hung in the glow of the fireplace
- **Reader 2:** but . . . empty on Christmas morning.
- **Reader 1:** What would the nativity be like with the figurines of sheep and cows and Mary and Joseph and the shepherds
- **Reader 2:** but lacking the baby Jesus lying in a bed of straw?
- **Reader 1:** Think about a giant birthday cake with tons of frosting
- **Reader 2:** but no candles, no best wishes, no song.
- **Reader 1:** How about the joyous occasion of a wedding with the bride in white and glorious music playing
- **Reader 2:** but with no love-stricken groom to be found?
- **Reader 1:** Incomplete, you're thinking?
- **Reader 2:** Perhaps, you're saddened by what's missing?
- **Reader 1:** But what if you never knew?
- **Reader 2:** What if you never knew there should be a shiny star on top of a Christmas tree?
- **Reader 1:** What if you had never seen a stocking filled with goodies on Christmas morning?
- Reader 2: What if you had never heard of the baby Jesus?
- Reader 1: What if you just didn't realize



**BOTH:** something was missing?

**Reader 2:** Something that would change the way you looked at Christmas trees, at stockings, and at the nativity.

**Reader 1:** Imagine your joy at discovering the newness? Surely, you would rush right out and make those pictures perfect!

## To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

## **ENDING:**

**Reader 2:** Perhaps, on this "O Holy Night," you could reach out to Him.

**Reader 1:** He's already reaching out to you.

**Reader 2:** Just like the wise men did in ancient days, seek Him urgently bearing the gift of your life.

**Reader 1:** He's already issued you this Christmas invitation.

The End.