

A script from



“What's The Deal With Christians and Thanksgiving?”

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- What** Hannah, a friendly barista, wants to know what the deal is with Christians and Thanksgiving and makes the connection that it's kind of a Christian holiday without really being a Christian holiday. Perfect to use as a sermon set-up.
Themes: Thanksgiving, Evangelism, Character, Christianity, Attitude, Grateful
- Who** Barista- male or female
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Barista apron
Coffee mug
Coffee counter
*You can go as big or as small here as you want.
- Why** Matthew 5:16
- How** The character is a non-Christian but should be played very favorably and warm. The purpose is to consider how non-Christians perceive Christians but in a very honest, non-combative way.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

Hannah addresses the audience.

Hannah: *(Warmly)* Hey, good morning. The usual? Coming right up.

Leaves for a second, but returns with a coffee.

There you go. *(Beat)* Hey, so I know you go to church and stuff. I was wondering...

How do you guys...I guess I mean, how do Christians feel about Thanksgiving?

I know it's not really sanctioned as a holiday for you guys like Easter or Christmas is, so how does all that work?

It has to be a little weird to be celebrating a holiday that seems so Christian without actually being Christian. That's got to be like having a Twilight movie without there being any glittery vampires or shirtless guys running around.

There's the whole giving of thanks thing. The whole remembering your blessings thing. There's the thing where you appreciate your community and family a little. There's even whole arguing amongst loved ones thing.

From the sound of it, that's a lot of Christianity, right?

I guess for us *(gesturing to herself)*, for non-Christians or whatever it is you guys call us, it's just a day. It might not even be that, honestly. For my aunt and some of my cousins, I swear Thanksgiving is just the day before the day where everyone fights over huge discounts at retail stores.

But for you guys, in terms of mindset, it's just supposed to be another day, right? Another day where you give thanks and are aware of all your blessings.

Because you guys do have a Thanksgiving kind of mindset every day, right?

Sorry. That got more personal than I'd hoped. *(Beat)*

You need anything? I have another Turkey-shaped cookie to make. For some reason, people love eating food that is in the shape of other foods.

Fade to black.