

A script from



“Where Do We Start?”

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- What** Celia and Brad discover that reading stories from the Bible can be as juicy and scandalous as watching an episode of CSI. **Themes:** Bible, Scripture, God's Word, Truth, Marriage, Husbands, Wives
- Who** Celia
Brad
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Couch
Stack of different versions of Bibles including King James Version
- Why** 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 4:12
- How** Keep the dialogue and pacing up. It would be great if you could use a real husband and wife team here, but it's best to use experienced actors who have good comic timing.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

Celia is sitting on the couch reading a magazine when Brad enters looking eager and sly.

Brad: Okay, the kitchen is clean, the kids are in bed, now...what is this big treat you have planned for us?

Celia: I told you. Not until before bedtime.

Brad: It is before bedtime.

Celia: It's only 8:45.

Brad: C'mon. Please!

Celia: Alright, if you insist.

Brad: *(Jumping onto the couch)* Oh, I insist. I insist.

Celia: Tonight I want us to do something that only involves you and me.

Brad: I agree.

Celia: Something that will help us relate in a fresh, new way.

Brad: *(Moves closer and puts his arm around her)* Fresh. New!

Brad lunges with a kiss right as Celia stands up. Brad lands with his face in a pillow.

Celia: I'd like us to start reading the Bible together.

Brad: What?

Celia: Just you and me *(picking up a large stack of Bibles)* and the Holy Word of God, each night before we go to bed. Doesn't that sound fantastic?

Brad: Are you serious?

Celia: Yes. Remember what they said at church this morning? It's important to read the Bible for yourself, you just need to make time. What better time than now?

Brad: I don't know, honey. There's a really good episode of CSI on tonight. One where a guy kills his half brother because he slept with his sister.

Celia: So you'd rather watch TV than read the Bible?

Brad: Murder, incest, family conflict? It's hard to compete with that.

Celia: I know it can be hard to read the Bible, but if we read together and stick with it I'm sure we'll be surprised by how rewarding it is. *(Brad is still not convinced)* Besides, I'm TiVO-ing it.

Brad: Sold.

Celia: I've rounded up all the Bibles we own. How about we start at the top with *(grabs Bible)* the 'niv' version.

Brad: Sounds good. Where do we start?

Celia: On page 1...like any other book. *(Opens Bible)* Genesis 1 colon 1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said..." don't you dare fall asleep while I'm reading!

Brad: I was only resting my eyes!

Celia: How could you? This is the Bible, Brad.

Brad: Sorry. I've just read this part so many times...maybe if you skip ahead it'll be more *fresh*.

Celia: I guess that would be okay. *(flips forward)* Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah. Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock. His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute. Zillah also... had a son... *(they both start to get sleepy)*

Brad: Quick, skip some more! Skip some more!

Celia: Okay, okay! *(Skips forward some more)* Ah-hah! Noah!

Brad: Yes! And his coat of many colors! Read on!

Celia: After Noah was 500 years old he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth. *(Brad starts laughing)* What's so funny?

Brad: Shem. That was one of the three stooges.

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ENDING:

Brad: *That is in the Bible!?! (He grabs it and reads aloud)* "When King David heard what had happened, he was very angry. And though Absalom

never spoke to Amnon about it, he hated Amnon deeply because of what he had done to his sister."

Celia: Who could blame him?

Brad: And this King David is angry but doesn't do thing. What kind of father is he?

Celia: *(Screams with joy)* Two years later, Absalom kills the brother that raped his sister, and then tries to take the kingdom away from his father.

Brad: Now that is what I call a Bible story!

Celia: It's so interesting. We have got to hear more about these people.

Brad: And find out if God smites them! You get the popcorn, I'll get the drinks, and whatever you do, don't lose our... *(they bump into each other and the Bible shuts and falls on the bed)* place. *(Long pause as they look at the Bible)* You don't, by chance, remember where we were, do you?

Celia: 2nd Somethings...I think.

Brad: How are we ever going to find out what happens?

Celia: *(Picks up phone and dials)* Henderson. Yes, I need the number for a Jud Wilhite, please. Yes, his name is really Jud. *(Insert your own pastor's name or someone this would be relevant to on your church staff.)*

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