

A script from



“Won't You Be My Neighbor?”

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- What** This Kid Script is an interactive story of The Good Samaritan told with popular nursery rhyme characters.
- Themes:** Kid's Worship, Children, Compassion, Helping, Service
- Who** Woman
Man
Children Volunteers -Jill, Spider, Cow, Three Blind Mice
*The volunteers can also be adults.
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Spider prop or costume- keep it simple, could be a few pipe cleaners to 'add' legs
Three pairs of sun glasses for the mice
- Why** Luke 10:25-37
- How** Every time the story is told, it should be told exactly the same. For example when the Woman says, "Once upon a time..." or when the Man says, "Thank goodness," they should have the exact same hand gestures each time the line is given. The humor will be found in the repetition.
- Time** Approximately 7-10 minutes

Woman and Man storytellers enter and address the audience.

Woman: Once upon a time, there was a girl named Jill.

Man: And a boy named Jack. They went up a hill.

Woman: That's not the story I'm telling.

Man: Sorry.

Woman: Once upon a time, there was a girl named Jill. One day she was walking and fell down.

Man: No, no, that's not how it went.

Woman: I'm telling the story here.

Man: You're telling it wrong. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

Woman: Jack's not in this story.

Man: What?

Woman: This is a story about Jill.

Man: Just Jill?

Woman: Just Jill.

Man: Fine. But she came tumbling after.

Woman: She fell.

Man: She came tumbling

Woman: She fell.

Man: Tumbled.

Woman: Can we just agree that Jill got hurt?

Man: Sure.

Woman: Good. *(To audience)* I need a Jill. Can you be my Jill today? *(Picks a child from the audience)* Thank you. Lay down right here.

Man: She needs to fall.

Woman: She already fell.

Man: I didn't see her fall.

Woman: I already said she fell.

Man: *(To child)* Can you fall? I bet you can fall? *(He helps her up and shows her how to fall dramatically. Child mimics)* See, I told you she could fall. Now where were we? Jill came tumbling after *(Man mimes fall again)*. Then what happened?

Woman: She cried for help.

Man: *(Whispers to child)* Cry for help. *(If needed, he shows her how.)*

Jill: Help!

Man: That's very good. But I think she needs to be louder. *(To audience)* Can you help us? When I point to you, everyone cry, "Help!" *(Points to audience. They respond by saying, "Help!" Repeat these three times)* Very good. Where were we?

Woman: I forget.

Man: Start at the beginning. *(Man helps Jill get into place.)*

Woman: Once upon a time, there was girl named Jill. One day she was walking and fell down, *(Jill falls)* so she cried for

Man: *(Points to audience; they yell "Help!")*

Woman: But Jill wasn't worried. She knew she had lots of neighbors that would be walking by shortly and could come and help her.

Man: Thank goodness.

Woman: Along came a spider,

Man: I know this part. Along came a spider, who sat down beside her, and frightened Jill away. Right?

Woman: No.

Man: Oh.

Woman: Along came a spider. Would you be my spider today? *(Picks another child from the audience.)*

Man: He doesn't look like a spider.

Woman: We're acting.

Man: Can you look more like a spider? *(Hands child a small prop/costume. Then shows child how to walk like a spider. Child Mimics.)* See! That looks more like a spider. So, along came a spider; then what?

Woman: And he heard Jill crying for

Man: *(Points to audience; they yell "Help!")*

Woman: But the spider went up the water spout, and hurried on its way. *(Man helps spider act out line.)*

Man: That wasn't very nice of the spider. He wasn't a very good neighbor.

Woman: *(Agreeing)* He wasn't.

Man: Then what happened?

Woman: Well after the spider left Jill all alone, there came a cow.

Man: A cow?

Woman: Yup. *(To child in the audience)* Would you like to be my cow today? Now my cow has to jump really high.

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ENDING:

Man: *(To audience)* Who do you think was the best neighbor to Jill in our story today? The spider, the cow, or the mice? *(Takes a few answers.)*

Woman: Very good. The mice were the best neighbors. They helped someone who was in need.

Man: You know, Jesus tells us to go and do the same.

Woman: I wonder how I can be a good neighbor today?

As Man and Woman exit.

Man: Well, there is that old woman.

Woman: The one who lives in a shoe?

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Man: *(Nods)* She has so many children, she doesn't know what to do.

Woman: Sounds like she could use some help.

Man: Sure does. Let's pay her a visit.

Woman: Good idea. *(Lights fade. The end.)*