
ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE
SCRIPT RELEASE



LOST BARBIES

Synopsis: Two actors try to re-enact the parable of the lost sheep, but they run into problems almost immediately. One of them is a method actor and has trouble getting motivated by livestock. After all, she's never owned any sheep! But when the lost item becomes a Barbie doll, something inside of her clicks. She launches an all-out search, refusing to rest until Barbie is found. This light, fun drama helps us understand the love Jesus has for even one lost person.

Scripture Reference(s): Luke 15:1-7; Matthew 18:10-14

Topic(s): Christ, Compassion, God, Grace, Jesus, Joy, Kingdom of God, Love, Loving Others, Ministry, Missions, Redemption, Salvation, Savior, Seeking

Characters

One

Two

Props

a Barbie doll

dictionary

Costumes

Everyday attire

Director's Note: This is a very versatile drama that lends itself to a number of different dramatic interpretations. It makes sense that "Two" be played by a female, although it could be interesting to watch a guy get excited about his lost Barbie doll. Of course, the Barbie doll can be replaced with something else of your choosing. The essential message will remain the same.

Running Time: 5-7 minutes

ONE and TWO enter and address the audience.

ONE: Supposition...

TWO: What does that mean?

ONE: *(Pulls out dictionary and reads)* “To suppose, to presume, assume, venture, simulate, speculate, imagine, deduce, assert, purport.”

TWO: Ah. What does “purport” mean?

ONE: Don’t worry about it.

TWO: If you can presume, assume, resume—what does it mean just to “sume?”

ONE: Do you want a vocabulary lesson, or do you want to hear a story?

TWO: Well, I want to hear a story, but I’d like to understand that story too, if you don’t mind, Mr. Big Words. I want “ears to hear.”

ONE: Hmmm. Supposition...

TWO: *(To the audience)* We’re supposing now...

ONE: Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

TWO: I don’t have a hundred sheep.

ONE: No, suppose you...

TWO: I don’t even have a sheep.

ONE: No, suppose...

TWO: Not one. None, nada, nil, zero, zippo, zilch, nary, non, none.

ONE: Are you finished?

TWO: I don’t have any sheep. Never have. Never will.

ONE: *(Sighs)* You do know what the word “suppose” means?

TWO: Yeah, you just went over that. Why?

ONE: Can you just pretend? Play? Act? Act as if you’ve had sheep.