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The Box Introduction

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We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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The Box

Theme: The importance and urgency of deciding for God now.

People: Two.

Pages: 9

Props: One box. Inside are a letter and two boxes: one marked “Getting to know God better”, the other “\$1,000” and a letter. In the box marked “Getting to know God better” are two envelopes, one marked “Getting to know God better”, the other marked “\$50,000.” In the “\$50,000” envelope, there is a letter. The “Getting to know God better” envelope is empty.

Scene: In a couple’s living room.

George: *(George walks in carrying a cardboard box.)* Hi honey! I’m home.

Doris: *(Doris walks in from the other side.)* Hello dear. What’s in the box?

George: I don’t know, it was on the porch when I came home.

Doris: Oh. Does it say who it’s from?

George: No, it doesn’t say anything, just... “Decisions.”

Doris: You don’t suppose it’s a bomb do you?

George: *(Shakes the box.)* No, it’s much too light to be a bomb.

Doris: Well, for goodness sakes, open it!

George: *(Opens the box, and pulls out two smaller boxes.)* What’s this? Two other boxes? *(Reads the large writing on the box.)* “Getting to know God better.” What’s that all about?

Doris: I don’t know. This one is marked, “\$1,000.”

George: Wait, here’s a letter. “Enclosed are two boxes. One box will enable you to know God better. The other box will enable you to receive one thousand dollars. To make your decision, open the box you wish to receive, and place the other on the porch. In the morning, the results of your decision will be delivered.”

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- Doris:** Now who would be sending us a thousand dollars?
George: I don't know.
- Doris:** It's probably some advertising gimmick from the auto dealers down the street.
George: It doesn't say anything about advertising. It just says to open one box or the other.
- Doris:** Well, throw it away, it can't be serious.
George: Now, wait a minute! They're not asking us to buy anything. For the possibility of getting a thousand dollars, it wouldn't hurt to open this box and put the other on the porch.
- Doris:** I just don't want to be taken as suckers. That's all.
George: Don't be silly. I say, if someone wants to give us a thousand dollars, let them be the sucker. Now put this on the porch and get me a knife.
- Doris:** *(As Doris walks with the other box toward the door, she looks ponderingly at the \$1000 box.)* George.
George: *(George is struggling to open the \$1000 box he is holding.)* What? Man, this box is really sealed.
- Doris:** What about this box?
George: What about that box?
- Doris:** It says, "Getting to know God better." Don't you think we should consider opening this box instead?
George: You can't be serious. Hon, if we open that box we loose the thousand dollars.
- Doris:** But, dear, the box *(points to big box)* said, "Decisions." If we choose your box, aren't we deciding that God is worth less than a thousand dollars to us?
George: Doris, we have the freedom to decide about God anytime. This may be our only chance to accept a free gift of a thousand dollars. Besides, when have you, or we, ever thought about God anyway?
- Doris:** That's just it; do you believe there's a God?

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- George:** Of course I believe there's a God! Everyone believes there's a God!
- Doris:** If there's a God, then there must be more to this life than just this.
- George:** For crying out loud, you're not going to get metaphysical on me again, are you?
- Doris:** No, I just think this is the box we should open.
- George:** Doris, we're talking about a thousand dollars here. Do you know what we could buy with this?
- Doris:** I'm sure a lot of things.
- George:** Your darn right a lot of things! It's three more months membership at our health spa, almost six months pool service. If you want to get spiritual, I can send you to another "Your Inner Child" seminar; you can take more yogy classes...
- Doris:** That's yoga.
- George:** Yoga, Yogi, whatever! But we can't do any of that unless you put that stupid box on the porch. Okay?
- Doris:** But George, don't you want to know more about God? Isn't God important to you?
- George:** Of course he's important...
- Doris:** What do you know about him?
- George:** Uh, there's a God, he exists. What more do I need to know?
- Doris:** Is that all there is?
- George:** No. He was born on Easter, died on Christmas, and brought all the animals to the ark two-by-two.
- Doris:** He was born on Christmas, died on Easter, and it was Noah who brought the animals.
- George:** Fine! You know everything you need to know.
- Doris:** No I don't!

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George: What more is there?

Doris: Why? Why did he die? There has to be a reason! And it must be important. Don't you think we should know why he died?

George: Sure, but, can't we learn this later?

Doris: George, it's only a thousand dollars, and we both know that the odds of this being real are bleak. If we open this and find out it's not real, I don't think I could live with myself knowing we chose wrong. Please, let's open this one.

George: If it's worth a thousand dollars to you, fine, go ahead and open that one. (*Doris opens the box marked, "Getting to know God better."*) Well, what's in there?

Doris: Two more envelopes.

George: Two more envelopes?!

Doris: Yes, one marked, "Getting to know God better", and the other one is marked...(*Doris hesitates as she stares at the other envelope.*)

George: Well, what does it say?

Doris: Fifty thousand dollars.

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