

WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?

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The PARABLE of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Luke 18:9-14

CHARACTER 1

OOH! CAN I SQUEEZE IN THERE?

CHARACTER 2

SHH! HURRY UP! CHURCH IS ABOUT TO START.

VERSE 1-CHARACTER 1

OOH, I LOVE YOUR DRESS, YOU'RE ALWAYS CHIC.
BEFORE THE PASTOR STARTS TO SPEAK,
STAND UP AND TURN SO I CAN REALLY SEE.

CHARACTER 2

SHH! BE QUIET!

CHARACTER 1

YEAH, I'LL STOP TALKING IN A FEW,
BUT LIKE, WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO?
MY UNCLE LEADS THE USHERS
AND MY MOTHER RUNS THE NURSERY.
WAIT!

PRE-CHORUS-CHARACTER 1

IS THAT WHO I THINK I SEE?
THIRD ROW BACK, HOW CAN IT BE?
SHE MIGHT TRY TO SPEAK TO ME.
HIDE ME, HIDE ME!

CHORUS-CHARACTER 1

WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
LIKE, SHOULD WE MAKE IT CLEAR?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I DON'T MEAN TO BE MEAN.
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I DON'T THINK CHURCH IS HER SCENE.
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.

VERSE 2-CHARACTER 2

LOOK, SHE'S SITTING ALL ALONE,
WE COULD MAKE HER FEEL AT HOME,
SAY HELLO IN CASE SHE'S FEELING DOWN.

CHARACTER 1

NO. NOT FOR ME. NO THANKS. I'M GOOD.
GO ON IF YOU THINK YOU SHOULD.
BUT JUST A LITTLE WARNING:
SHE MIGHT TRY TO HANG AROUND WITH US.
WAIT!

PRE-CHORUS 2-CHARACTER 1

IS THAT WHAT I THINK I SEE?
SHE'S SINGING? WHAT AN IRONY!
BEFORE SHE TRIES TO SPEAK TO ME.
HIDE ME, HIDE ME.

CHORUS-CHARACTER 1

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LIKE, SHOULD WE MAKE IT CLEAR?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I DON'T MEAN TO BE MEAN.
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I DON'T THINK CHURCH IS HER SCENE.
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.

VERSE 3-CHARACTER 2

I THINK I HEARD HER MOM IS SICK
AND SHE WENT DOWNHILL SUPER QUICK.
OR MAYBE IT WAS REHAB – I DON'T KNOW.

CHARACTER 1

I'M NOT SURE – WE DON'T HANG OUT.
WHATEVER HER LIFE'S ABOUT,
JUST NOT SURE SHE'LL FIT IN HERE.
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T TELL YOU SO.
WAIT!

PRE-CHORUS 3-CHARACTER 1

IS THAT WHAT I THINK I SEE?
SHE'S AT THE ALTER ON ONE KNEE.
HOPE SHE DOESN'T SPEAK TO ME.
HIDE ME, HIDE ME.

VERSE 4-CHARACTER 1

HEY, WHY ARE YOU STANDING NOW?
YOU'RE WALKING DOWN THE CENTER AISLE -
HEADED TOWARD THAT GIRL WE HARDLY KNOW?
NICE OF YOU TO MEET HER THERE,
NICE OF YOU TO SHOW YOU CARE...

OUTRO-CHARACTER 1

AM I WHO I WANT TO BE
WHEN THE FATHER LOOKS AT ME?
OR AM I LIKE THE PHARISEE?
THINKING JUST OF ME...

BONUS REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- The story says some people pray with the attitude, "Wow, I'm glad I'm not messed up like THAT person." Have you ever felt or prayed that?
- Do you know anyone that you have trouble imagining in church?
- How would you feel if you looked up in church next Sunday and saw someone you could never imagine in church?
- Would you go up to that person to speak? Maybe invite them to sit with you? Or would it feel too weird?
- Do you think "going to church" makes us feel better about ourselves?
- Do you think Christ will accept anyone, no matter what they've done?
- Is it hard to believe that no matter who we are or how we live, we are all equally hopeless without Christ as our Savior?
- The story teaches us that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. What do you think this means?