

Drama Script

(DRA003)

“I’m not an eye”

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DRAMA: “I’M NOT AN EYE!” (DRA003)

- Aim of Script:** To teach that each member of the body of Christ has a vital part to play.
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship service the script could be preceded by a short talk about the church being like a human body, with lots of different parts that all belong together. Like a human body where every part is needed, each member of the body of Christ has a vital part to play....
- The script could be followed by encouraging people to discover the gifts that the Lord has given them, and to use them for His glory and for the “building up” of the body of Christ.
- Main themes:** Church, Body of Christ, Serving, Ministry
- Biblical references:** 1Corinthians 12:12-end, Romans 12:4-8
- Cast:** “Body”, five offstage voices (V1, V2, V3, V4, V5)

(Enter “Body” walking up the centre of the church singing, “O what a beautiful morning”. Stands at front of church facing the congregation and says:)

Body: What a beautiful day.....blue clouds, brilliant sun, flowers all in bloom.... and just look at all those colours. What’s that over there? It looks like...I think it is a kingfisher....such pretty markings....oh there is so much to see this morning.

(Body freezes looking out into the distance with a smile on her face.)

V1: (offstage) That’s it...I’ve just about had enough. Why am I not able to see all this beauty? Why do I have to be an ear? I would much rather have been an eye and been able to see. The eyes on this body have so much more fun than the ears. All the ears seem to do is listen to other people’s problems. Well I’m not doing it anymore...if I can’t be an eye then I’m going on strike.

(Body clasps hands over her ears.)

Body: How strange....I can’t seem to hear anything anymore. One minute I could hear that bird singing beautifully and now I cannot hear anything.....everything has gone dead. Oh no...I hope it’s only wax.

(Body freezes with hand over ears.)

V2: (offstage) I’m feeling rather depressed today. It’s all very well for the eyes to be so happy... they are able to look at so many nice things and then they get a rest every night. But me.....your good old trusty liver.....hidden away in the darkness.....doing a hundred and one different things....never stopping twenty four seven.....well I need a break. I’ve had enough of running around clearing up the messes and never being appreciated. I’m shutting down.

(Body suddenly clasps liver and bends over double.)

Body: Oh I do feel unwell.....what’s that awful pain? I think I’m going to be sick. Perhaps it’s a hunger pang.....let’s have a biscuit.

(Body finds a biscuit in her jacket and eats, still bent over double.)

V3: *(offstage)* Here we go again.....more food to sort out. It's all right for the eyes....they are admired by everybody.....but who finds a stomach attractive? I mean to say who's going to stare into a stomach and say, "I love you". Well we stomachs have feelings too ...and I'm feeling unloved....so no more churning of food today.

(Body starts to groan.)

Body: That biscuit wasn't such a good idea after all. Now I feel really awful.
Ohhhhhh

(Body rocks back and forth groaning holding her middle.)

V4: *(offstage)* Hang on a moment....knees can't take that sort of strain. What do you think we are.... eyes? It's all right for eyes, they can move in any directionthey are so lucky. But we knees....we got the short straw....we can only move in certain ways.....it's not fair. Well today we're not carrying on....so there!

(Body collapses onto floor onto her knees still clutching her middle - kneeling up so people can see)

Body: I don't know what's going wrong with my body. I can't hear anymore. I feel like I'm going to be sick and now my knees seem to have given way. Perhaps it isn't such a beautiful morning after all.

(Body kneels on floor clutching her middle looking miserable)

V5: *(offstage)* They think that they have it hard do they? Well I'll show them! Try and manage without a brain....ha ha.....they'll soon find out how important I am. The eyes might think that they are the important ones in this body, but I'll show them who's really in charge. A few minutes with me on shutdown and they'll be begging for me to get started again. I'm really the most important part of this body. I don't know why the rest of them can't see it. It isn't the eyes that they need to envy, it's me! Let's have some fun.

(Body starts to jerk around making violent movements with arms and head.)

Body: My body seems to have gone crazy....what's going on? I'm.....

(Body collapses on the floor not moving.)

V1-5: *(offstage)* "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others." – Romans chapter twelve, verses four to five.

(Exit Body)