

# Drama Script

(DRA014)

## Auction of items worthy of worship

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## DRAMA: “AUCTION OF ITEMS WORTHY OF WORSHIP!” (DRA014)

- Aim of Script:** To reveal that there are many things competing for our worship, and that we need to choose to worship God above everything else.
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship service the script could be preceded by inviting people to think about what they think the word, “Worship” means.  
  
The script could be followed by a short talk about what Worship is. (“The giving of worth and honour to something/someone, which involves both our words and our actions”) God alone deserves our worship for who He is and for what He has done, and we need to worship Him in spirit and in truth. The talk could be followed by a time of Confession, asking forgiveness for where we have worshipped other things.
- Main themes:** Worship, Idolatry
- Biblical references:** Matthew 4:10, John 4:23-24, Joshua 24:14, Revelation 4:11, 5:12
- Cast:** Auctioneer, Assistant
- Props:** Table for the Auctioned items. Six large pieces of paper with the following six words written on them in different colours:
1. Sport
  2. Money and possessions
  3. Beauty
  4. Success
  5. Other people
  6. God

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*(Enter Auctioneer who goes and stands behind a lectern. As each “lot” is mentioned by the auctioneer, the Assistant enters, showing the relevant piece of paper to the congregation before laying it down on the table)*

**Auctioneer:** Good morning everyone and welcome to the *N* (insert the name of the church) Auction rooms. We are here today to cast our eyes over a number of lots that will be auctioned in a few hours’ time. This is your chance for a quick preview before the bidding begins in earnest.

The items up for auction today are items that people think are worthy of worship. One of the rules of this auction is that you may only bid for one item, so you need to decide over the next few minutes which item you believe is worthy of your worship, because as the old saying goes, “The knee will only bow in one direction” unless of course any of you are double-jointed!!

So if I have all of your attention let’s begin.

Lot number one is SPORT:

This is a very popular item for worship as there is so much variety.....football, tennis, snooker, squash, rugby, hockey, rowing, athletics.... Sport is exciting, it is fulfilling, it takes your mind off your problems.

Sport is accessible....it can be watched twenty four hours a day on television. There are personalities to follow, pin-ups for your bedroom to gaze upon adoringly, clothes to wear with your favourite team printed on. Sport can give you that adrenaline rush that nothing else can.

I suggest you get your bid in quick as this will be one of the most popular items for worship in our auction today.

Moving on to lot number two which is MONEY AND POSSESSIONS:

Another very popular item for worship is money....and oh what a lot you can do with money.....spend it on all those things that you want and want and want. Fill your house with lots and lots of possessions and the wonderful thing about this lot is that you will never get tired of it.....in fact like drinking salty water, you will always thirst for more and more and more. This lot is really worthy of your worship folks as there is a huge feel-good factor that goes with it. Get in quick with your bid today.

Lot number three this morning is BEAUTY:

This lot may appeal more to the ladies....although I have to say more and more men are becoming interested in this lot too. Ladies you know, don't you, that thin and blonde is what is considered worthy of worship.... Make sure that you get your bid in quick. Hours must be spent doing up nails, hair, faces, buying the latest names in clothing....because beauty really is on the outside....skin deep.

Lot number four is SUCCESS

Men, this lot may appeal more to you.....success in your job is what you really want isn't it? You want everyone to think well of you...to believe that you're the best thing since sliced bread....indispensable. This lot will involve considerable hard work and will probably mean that you will see precious little of your friends and family....but so what. This lot is what life is all about isn't it?

Lot number five is rather a strange one.....it is OTHER PEOPLE:

This is an especially good lot for Christians to bid for....there are so many Christian leaders and people with big gifts out there. These people are truly amazing and deserve to be honoured and worshipped....after all, their very large gifts mean they are holy don't they?

And so we come to our last lot.....lot number six....oh I hadn't expected this one. Lot number six is GOD:

God.....why is he in this auction? I don't think that there will be many bids for this lot...oh well let's have a look and see if God is worthy to be worshipped.

Apparently, so the Bible says, He is the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, our Father, the Light of the world, the Bread of life, our Shepherd, our Creator and our Provider.

He is good, loving, trustworthy, faithful, truthful, kind, holy, generous and just. He is powerful and merciful.

He gives us life, hope, joy and peace.  
He supplies all of our needs and gives strength to the weak.  
He helps us when tempted, comforts us when sad and heals our diseases.  
He forgives us our sins and sets the captives free.  
His yoke is easy and his burden is light.  
His love never changes and his grace is sufficient  
He is life itself.

Well there you have it folks – a preview of six lots that people think are worthy of worship. I wonder which one of these items you will bid for today. You can enjoy them all but remember, you can bid for only one item to worship – because the knee will only bow in one direction.

*(Auctioneer and his assistant leave together)*