

# Drama Script

(DRA019)

## Interviewing travellers en route to the Heavenly City

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## DRAMA: “INTERVIEWING TRAVELLERS EN ROUTE TO THE HEAVENLY CITY” (DRA019)

**Aim of Script:** To show that the Bible is the source of truth we need in order to walk God’s way.

**Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship service the script could be preceded by a “True/False” quiz, presenting the congregation with a variety of dilemmas eg. a) Telling a “white lie” to get out of trouble is OK. True or False? b) What you look like on the outside is more important than what you are like on the inside. True or False? etc.....The Quiz could be followed by asking the question, “Where do we go to find out what is true and what is false in this life?”

The script could be followed by teaching that the Bible is our guide for life as it leads us in truth. (**Best Instructions Before Leaving Earth**)

**Main themes:** Truth, Bible

**Biblical references:** Psalm 25:5, 119:105, Proverbs 3:5, Colossians 3:16

**Cast:** Reporter (female), 6 travellers

**Props:** Bibles for person 5 and person 6

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*(Enter Reporter, who stands at the front of the church)*

**Reporter:** Good morning everyone. I’m Fiona Truce reporting for the BBC. Today I’m going to interview some travellers who are just about to embark on a very interesting journey.

*(Enter 6 people chatting together. Persons 1-4 form one group on one side of the reporter and Persons 5-6 form another group on the other side of the reporter)*

**Reporter:** Ah, there they are. Hello there. I’m a reporter from the BBC and I wondered if I could ask you a question: “Where are you all going?”

**Person 1:** We’re heading to the Heavenly City,

**Person 2:** to the place where God lives with His people,

**Person 3:** where it is reported that there is no death

**Person 4:** and where there is no pain or suffering or crying.

**Person 5:** It’s the most beautiful place full of lovely things

**Person 6:** I can’t wait to get there.

Reporter: Sounds good, sounds good. What country is this Heavenly city in? I don't think that I've been there.

Person1: Oh this place is quite unlike any ordinary place.

Person2: You see you have to die before you can finally reach it.

Reporter: Oh that does sound strange. Are there lots of ways to get there?

Persons 1-4: Oh yes, lots of different ways.

Persons 5: Oh no, that's not true.

Person 6: God has given us a book that explains THE way.

*(argument breaks out amongst the people)*

Reporter: Ah, it seems like we have a bit of a difference of opinion here. This could be interesting. Makes good TV you know when there's a bit of a fight.

*(Turns to the people)*

Calm down, calm down, perhaps it would be good if I could speak to you individually and find out a little more about how you plan to get to this amazing place that you have been talking about.

*(Takes person 1 onto one side while other people freeze.)*

Well madam, you were one of those who said that there are lots of ways to get to the Heavenly City. Can you tell me how you are going to get there?

Person 1: Sure. I think that as long as I live a good life, don't do anything really wrong, keep my nose clean, do a bit of voluntary work, then I am guaranteed entry into the Heavenly city.

Reporter: Is that what it says in the book?

Person 1: Oh no...I don't bother with the book. I believe that if you do enough good things, you can earn your way into the Heavenly City.

Reporter: Thank you very much for speaking to me. I won't hold you up any longer. All the best on your path of "**good works**". I hope you find your way to the Heavenly City.

*(Person 1 walks off down the centre aisle and reporter turns to person 2.)*

Can you tell me how you are going to get to the Heavenly City?

Person2: Well I'm quite a spiritual person you know. I like to read my horoscopes, and I go to yoga classes every week. I enjoy meditating and emptying my mind, so that's how I'm going to get there.

Reporter: Is that what it says in the book?

Person 2: Oh no...I don't bother with the book. I believe that all spiritual paths will lead to the Heavenly city.

Reporter: Thank you very much for speaking to me. All the best on your path of **“pick and mix spirituality.”** I hope you find your way to the Heavenly City.

*(Person 2 walks off down the centre aisle and reporter turns to person 3.)*

Can you tell me how you are going to get to the Heavenly City?

Person 3: Sure. I’m just going to do what I want to do through my life.....you know whatever feels best. I reckon that when I die God will just let me into His Heavenly City. It’s as simple as that.

Reporter: Is that what it says in the book?

Person 3: Oh no...I don’t bother with the book. I believe that God is loving, and so he’ll let us all into the Heavenly city whatever we do.

Reporter: Thank you very much for speaking to me. All the best on your path of **“I’ll do it my way.”** I hope you find your way to the Heavenly City.

*(Person 3 walks off down the centre aisle and reporter turns to person 4.)*

Can you tell me how you are going to get to the Heavenly City?

Person 4: Well I’m not really sure. I’ll do it the same way as my friends do it. I’ll follow them, and what they think....that way we’ll all get in together.

Reporter: Is that what it says in the book?

Person 4: Oh no...I don’t bother with the book. I believe what my friends say.

Reporter: Thank you very much for speaking to me. All the best on your path of **“I’ll follow the crowd.”** I hope you find your way to the Heavenly City.

*(Person 4 walks off down the centre aisle and reporter turns to persons 5 and 6.)*

Reporter: Can you tell me how you are going to get to the Heavenly City?

Person 5: Yes of course. The One who created the Heavenly City gave us this book that tells us the truth of how to get there, so we’re going to follow its instructions.

Reporter: That sounds very sensible. What is the book called?

Person 6: It’s called the Holy Bible and we believe that it has everything in it that we need for the journey.

Reporter: Well all the best on your path of **“we’ll be guided by the book.”** I have a feeling that you will find your way to the Heavenly City.

*(Persons 5 & 6 walk off down the side aisle and reporter turns to the congregation.)*

So.... some differences of opinion here ....but the big question of the day seems to be....can we make up our own path to the Heavenly City, or is the Truth in the book?

Fiona Truce in Guildford, reporting for the BBC.