

A script from



“At the Cross: The Mob”

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- What** The mob hurls insults and watches on as Jesus is crucified. Themes: hypocrisy, crucifixion, Easter, doubt, non-believer
- Who** Actor 1
Actor 2
Actor 3
- When** During the crucifixion
- Wear (Props)** Actors can wear Biblical costumes or be dressed in black.
- Why** Mark 15:16-19
- How** This short sketch is very intense. It's a lot of shouting and can be done with all men or 2 men, one woman, or one woman and two men. Stay on top of each other's lines and keep it moving.
- Time** Approximately 1-2 minutes; This script is 1 page long.

Actor 1 is center stage, Actor 2 stage right, and Actor 3 stage left. The three shout the following phrases at Jesus (straight out into the auditorium) at random and at the same time for about 15 seconds:

"King of the Jews" "Come down, Jesus...then we'll believe!" "He saved others but he can't save himself!" "Liar!" "Blasphemer!" "Save yourself Jesus!" etc. until they are all shouting "CRUCIFY HIM!" in unison.

Actor 1: Maybe you should have read your scriptures Jesus.

Actor 2: Yeah, cause then you would know that no prophet comes out of Galilee. Isn't that where you're from JC?

Actor 3: Where's your Daddy now, Mr. King of the Jews?

Actor 2: Oh mighty King of Israel!

Actor 1: Alright "Christ", come down from the cross so we can see you're telling the truth and then maybe we'll believe you!

Actor 3: Look! He saved others, but he can't even save himself!

Actor 2: You lied to us, Jesus!

Actor 1: You lied to God's people, Yeshua!

Actor 2: Prove us wrong, your majesty, and come down!

Actor 3: Then we'll believe you.

Actor 1: We'll believe every word you said. *(They all laugh)*

Actor 3: Are you trying to say something? He's trying to say something.

Actor 2: You forgive me? You're a joke, Jesus. You can't forgive me.

Actor 1: You're the one who needs to be forgiven.

Actor 3: Some savior you are.

Actor 1: *(Very loud, indignant and angry)* I don't need a savior! *(Pause, then very sternly)* I don't want you to save me! *(Exit)*

Actor 2: Or me! *(Exit)*

Actor 3: *(Spits and exits)*