

A script from



“Fan vs. Follower”

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- What** While a "fan" of Jesus only wants to be in the fan club as long as Jesus is doing something spectacular, a *follower* marvels at *all* of Jesus' works - even the quiet moments seen by few - and wants to live his life in the same way. Themes: Football, Sports, Super Bowl Sunday, Character, Surrender, Commitment, Fickle
- Who** Fan
Follower
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Fan should be dressed as a vendor in a sports arena with foam fingers simply hanging off his belt or on a nearby stand or cart.
Follower can be dressed in the clothes you would wear to attend your church services.
Foam fingers are needed. If you can't find foam fingers you can change it to pom poms or other Fan-ware such as t-shirts or mini megaphones.
- Why** Mark 10:17-31, Matthew 7:24-27
- How** This script would work well during high profile sports seasons and events locally, nationally and worldwide as it addresses the difference between being just a fickle fan of Jesus and being a true follower, a disciple of Christ. The Fan and Follower can be either male or female of any age, though it would probably read best if the roles were cast as 2 males, or Fan as a male and Follower as a female.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Follower is sitting in a chair on the stage. The **Fan** enters, waving his foam fingers around. He's shouting loudly as though he is a vendor at a sports arena

Fan: Get your Fan Fingers here! Get your Foam Fan Fingers! Going fast! Don't be left without one! Get your Fan Fingers here! Get 'em while their hot! Get your Fan Fingers here!

Follower: Uh...excuse me. *(Pause as he is genuinely confused)* What are you doing?

Fan: What's it look like? I'm selling Foam Fan Fingers! *(Shouting again to an unseen crowd and waving his foam finger)* Get your Fan Fingers here! Get 'em while their hot!

Follower: Yes, I see that you're selling Foam Fan Fingers. That's...quite obvious. What, with all the...yelling...and foam fingers. What I should have asked is...why here? *(Looking around him)* You do realize this is a church building, right?

Fan: *(Looking around quickly)* Of course I realize that! Church-goers are some of my best customers. I sell out every Sunday *(or insert whenever your service is)* morning in this here spot. Looks like I'm going to again this Sunday. This crowd is full of Jesus fans.

Follower: Jesus fans?

Fan: Yeah, Jesus fans. *(He looks out in the crowd and reacting as though he's just seen a huge play on the field at a sports game)* Woohoo! Did you see that! Jesus just healed a blind man! Go Jesus! Go God go! Wooooo!!!! Bet you wish you had a Fan Finger now, huh?

Follower: Uh...I don't think I need a foam finger to praise God, and I'm still confused as to why...?

Fan: *(Throwing down his fan finger)* Aw, come on! Did you see that? Jesus just told someone to sell all his possessions! Everything! *(Heckling down to the "field")* Come on Jesus! This is the real world! Nobody does that! Man! That ticks me off! I hate when he goes old school like that.

Follower: *(Pointing to the foam finger the FAN has thrown to the ground)* You dropped something there. And "old school"? How is living a more sacrificial lifestyle considered "old school"?

Fan: Did you see that! Holy cow! Did you get a load of that? *(Picking up his foam finger and waving it again he chants)* God's number one! God's number one! God's number one!

Follower: *(Genuinely interested and excited)* Wait! I missed it! What happened?

Fan: Jesus just made a whip...

Follower: Yeah.

Fan: Out of leather and stuff...

Follower: Uh huh.

Fan: And he walked into the Temple and just started knocking over tables and kicking people and animals and stuff out of the temple!

Follower: Really?

Fan: Yeah! And then he shouted, "It is written, 'My house is to be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!'" Holy cow that was awesome! *(Mimicking the whipping motion)* He was waving that whip around! Smashin' stuff. Knockin' over more stuff. It was awesome! Oh look! An instant replay!

*They stand for a moment watching the replay where an invisible Jumbo-tron screen would be. As they watch the replay they flinch and move at the same spots. The **Fan** is ecstatic while the **Follower** watches on in curiosity.*

Fan: Man, that was awesome! I wish you could have seen it. I love it when Jesus goes all Hail Mary on people!

Follower: I did just see it on the screen and...I don't know what that means.

Fan: Me neither. It's just a sports term I threw in. *(Something on the "field" catches his eye again and he appears annoyed at what he sees)* Aw, what's he doing now?

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ENDING:

Follower: *(Quickly cutting the Fan off)* Y'know, you really should look into that book called the B-I-B-L-E.

Fan: *(Spelling it in his head he pronounces it "Bibble")* The Bible? *(Confused then realizing and pronouncing it correctly)* Oh, you mean the Bible? Yeah. I don't read that.

Follower: Shocking.

Fan: *(Looking back to the "field")* Seriously? Now what is he doing? Are you kidding me? Get down from there! Get down! Are you God or not?! Man!

Follower: *(Spoken in a kind of awe almost to himself)* He's on the cross.

Fan: *(Angry)* I know he's on the cross. I have eyes! But this is humiliating! What are you doing? You're supposed to be God! It's not supposed to go down like this! That's what all you're feeding the poor and healing the sick and loving your enemies gets you. This is embarrassing. *(Throwing down all his foam fingers)* This is ridiculous. I'm outta here. *(Exits)*

Follower: You can't leave now! *(Then looking back to the "field" he says almost to himself)* This is the game-changing moment right here!

Picking up one of the foam fingers he looks at it then looks upwards as though having a moment with God. Then throwing the foam finger down again, he exits.

The end.