

A script from



## **“I’m So Tired”**

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- What** In this skit, Actor 2 is tired of living the Christian life and trying to be good all the time. But Actor 1 asks the question, “what if Jesus were too tired?” Themes: Weariness, Tired, Frustration, Commitment, Surrender, Sacrifice, Service, Purpose
- Who** Actor 1  
Actor 2
- When** Present/Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Actors should wear casual clothes
- Why** Galatians 6:9, Romans 5:3-5
- How** This skit jumps between the present and scenes from Bible times. The “Bible times” scenes should also be casual and not over-acted. Have fun with this! A fun idea is to add the “alternate endings” scenes ‘ala Wayne’s World.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes; This script is a little over 3 pages long.

*Two actors walk onstage from opposite directions.*

**Actor 1:** *(Excited)* Hey how's it going?

**Actor 2:** *(Avoiding)* Oh, fine and you?

**Actor 1:** Fine. You know I haven't seen you at church in a while.

**Actor 2:** Yeah, well you know, church just isn't for me.

**Actor 1:** *(Surprised)* What? What do you mean church isn't for you?

**Actor 2:** I'm just not cut out for this Christian lifestyle.

**Actor 1:** I don't understand...this Christian lifestyle?

**Actor 2:** I mean living two lives, constant pressure.

**Actor 1:** I am afraid I just don't understand.

**Actor 2:** Okay, well, I just got tired of being good all the time.

**Actor 1:** You can't get tired of being good.

**Actor 2:** *(Offended)* Oh, what makes you think it's so easy?

**Actor 1:** It's not easy, but what if Jesus was tired of being good?

**Actor 2:** He's Jesus. He never got tired of being good.

**Actor 1:** I mean think about it, what if Jesus got tired?

**Bible times:** *The two actors change characters. Actor 2 runs in, out of breath. Actor 1 plays Jesus.*

**Actor 2:** Jesus, where have you been? I've been looking all over for you.

**Actor 1:** *(Very rude and sarcastic manner)* Alright, simmer down now. What is your problem?

**Actor 2:** The multitude, there's not enough food to feed them.

**Actor 1:** Alright, back away, calm down. Tell me how many people we are looking at here. How many is a multitude?

**Actor 2:** For real, did you just ask me what a multitude is?

**Actor 1:** Did I stutter?

**Actor 2:** *(Yelling)* It's a multitude...a whole lot!

**Actor 1:** Hello, you can't just yell at Jesus, ok. Now just tell the little multitude that we are closed for business, you know...out of order...gone fishing...whatever!

**Actor 2:** Um...I think you are supposed to perform some kind of miracle here.

**Actor 1:** Well, you know what they say...you can't always please everyone.

*Jesus grabs the bread and eats it.*

**Back to present**

**Actor 2:** Wow! Jesus could have really been mean if he wanted to.

**Actor 1:** I know, but you see he just kept right on doing what was right.

**Actor 2:** But we are human and he was God...we are going to get tired.

**Actor 1:** Jesus was God in HUMAN form...think about if he let his feelings interfere with doing God's will.

**Bible times**

**Actor 2:** *(Relieved)* Jesus, you've finally made it.

**Actor 1:** You know I do walk everywhere I go...it takes awhile.

**Actor 2:** If you would have made it sooner maybe he wouldn't have died.

**Actor 1:** You mean he's dead?

**Actor 2:** *(Sad)* Yes, for the last three days.

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**ENDING:**

**Actor 2:** You're right, without Him I am nothing. He could have been selfish and cruel. But instead he gave his life for ME! He is my saving grace, my all, my reason for living, and I still have yet to give him my life completely.

**Actor 1:** You see it's not about me, you, or anyone else. It's all about Him and how we live each day of our lives for Him.

**Actor 2:** What time did you say church starts?

*Two walk off talking about church times. The end.*