

A script from



## “The Reluctant Baptism”

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- What** The Pastor finds a nervous Baptism Candidate hiding in the broom closet and calms him down before getting baptized. **Themes:** Baptism, Christianity, Going Public, Salvation, Fear, Anxiety, Jesus
- Who** Pastor  
Candidate (Cand)
- When** 5 minutes before Sunday Service
- Wear (Props)** A few brooms  
Pastor could wear a suit and tie, or whatever your pastor normally speaks in. Baptism Candidate could wear a robe or whatever your people wear to get baptized.
- Why** Mark 16:16, Matthew 3:13-17
- How** Play up the humor and keep the dialogue natural. This is a great skit to perform before a sermon on baptism or an actual baptism service.
- Time** Approximately 2-3 minutes

*Candidate is crouching down in a "broom closet". The Pastor finds him hiding.*

- Cand:** Oh! Hey! You found me.
- Pastor:** Yeah...why are you hiding in the broom closet? We're about to start. Everyone's waiting.
- Cand:** Uh...about that, I think I'll pass.
- Pastor:** You'll pass on your baptism?
- Cand:** Yeah, it's just not my thing.
- Pastor:** Christianity?
- Cand:** Oh, no, that's totally my thing, you know that. Just...public...stuff...not my thing.
- Pastor:** Oh? Oh! Oh we can talk about that.
- Cand:** We can? You're not gonna get all fire and brimstone on me are you?
- Pastor:** Would it help?
- Cand:** No.
- Pastor:** Then no. Don't worry about it, this happens all the time.
- Cand:** Oh good.
- Pastor:** Well, not the broom closet thing but most everyone gets a little nervous before they're baptized.
- Cand:** *Most* everybody? Who doesn't get nervous?

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**ENDING:**

- Pastor:** It's what Jesus did it so it's what we do. Don't I hear you telling people all the time how you want to be like Jesus?
- Cand:** Yeah. I wish I was like Jesus right now so I could walk on that baptismal water and right on out of here.
- Pastor:** Stop.

**Cand:** But...

**Pastor:** Stop.

**Cand:** Okay.

**Pastor:** Do you want to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

**Cand:** Yes.

**Pastor:** Do you want the world to know that you've died and been reborn in Him?

**Cand:** Of course.

**Pastor:** Do you want to show the world and God that you know that even though one day you'll die, that you know without a doubt that you'll be resurrected because of his son Jesus Christ?

**Cand:** Yes! Let's go! *(Runs off)*

**Pastor:** Before you go, can you give me a hand with these mops? It can get a little messy.

*Lights out. The end.*