

A script from



## **“Roller Coaster of Life”**

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- What** A girl is asked to answer the question, “How do you get to Heaven?” on the clunker game show, “Roller Coaster of Life”. Will she make the right decision? (Themes: Salvation, Taking the “Easy Way,” Heaven)
- Who** Announcer Bob  
John Nicole  
Sponsor 1 Sponsor 2
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** Chair  
\* A fake TV show setting would work as well.
- Why** 2 Corinthians 10:2, Galatians 5:10, Psalm 18:35
- How** You need to play this to where it’s not a slam on Christian character, but showing how the world shuts out the answer of the “light of the world”. At the same time, don’t portray the Christian character as “perfect”. Let the actress just talk the lines more than “act” the lines.
- Time** Approximately 5-7 minutes

*The stage setting will have Nicole sitting in the chair center stage. The two Sponsors will be on each side of her and the Announcer will be off to the side.*

**Announcer:** Hi, and welcome to our show, *The Roller Coaster of Life!* During this show, we like to show you all the short cuts through all of life's difficult questions. We look at this crazy world, all the ups and downs old Mother Earth has to offer, and how humans deal with the "roller coaster". Today we will show you the fun and easy way to get to Heaven.

**John:** That's right, if you are watching us that means you like to be educated, and that's what we do on this station with the help of our proud sponsors. Today we have a special guest to help us out, Nicole. Nicole has been a Christian for a while, so she knows the ropes and will help us by staying on the right track to getting you into Heaven. Say hi, Nicole.

**Nicole:** Hi.

**Bob:** Alright that's enough outta her for now. Let's move on to our first quick fix solution.

**John:** Right. Well, you see, the first and easiest way to get into Heaven is by money.

**Bob:** That's right John, as long as you are rich and buy lots of stuff with your money and send the majority of your money to us, then you should be okay. Let's go to our Christian, Nicole, and see what she thinks of that.

**Nicole:** I completely agree.

**John:** That's right. So if you send us thirty-seven easy payments of \$89.99 you too can make your way into Heaven.

**Bob:** Remember folks, Heaven's treasures are far greater than the ones here on earth. So don't even think about how much money it is. We just want you to think of Heaven.

**Announcer:** Stop. *(All actors freeze)* Let's rewind and see what Nicole should have responded with.

*Announcer presses remote to rewind the actors. Actors quickly work backwards to the starting spot.*

**Bob:** That's right John, as long as you are rich and give your money to poor people and buy lots of stuff with your money, then you will be okay. Let's go to our Christian, Nicole, to see what she thinks of that.

**Nicole:** Actually, it says in the Bible that you can't get yourself into Heaven with money. I think Jesus even said you should sell all your stuff and follow Him.

**John:** Right! We knew that folks, we were just testing our friend Nicole here to see what she really knew.

**Bob:** You got that right, John. The real way to get into Heaven is by being a good person. Everyone knows that.

**John:** That's right, Bob. Being a good person is the only way you can get into Heaven. Did we get it right this time Nicole?

**Nicole:** Yes, this time you hit it right on the head.

**Bob:** Here are simple ways for you to get into Heaven: Help an old lady across the street.

**John:** Give poor people food.

**Bob:** Build a house.

**John:** Walk some dogs.

**Bob:** Milk a cow.

**John:** Milk a cow?

**Announcer:** Alright, I'm going to pause it right there. Let's rewind and see what Nicole should have said.

**John:** That's right, Bob. Being a good person is the only way you can get into Heaven. Did we get it right this time, Nicole?

**Nicole:** Actually, no being a good person won't get you into Heaven either.

**Bob:** Alright, well, it seems like we are a little off today. Let's go to a quick commercial break, and hear a word from our sponsors.

*Original cast freezes while **Sponsors** do their commercial.*

**Sponsor 1:** Do you feel tired, anxious, or even bloated?

**Sponsor 2:** Yes, and I feel horrible.