

The Gift

CAST:

PERSON1

PERSON2

PERSON3

PERSON4

PERSON5

PROPS:

Four wrapped presents

Piece of paper with *JESUS* written on it

PERSON1: Hi. You know what this is? (*holds up present*) Yeah. It's a present. But it's not just *any* present. This—This is a present from God. (*pause*) But I haven't opened it yet. I don't know what's inside.

PERSON2: Hey. (*comes to stand beside PERSON1*) You have one too!

PERSON1: What? This? (*holds up present*)

PERSON2: Yeah. I have one just like it. (*shows*)

PERSON1: What's in it?

PERSON2: In it?

PERSON1: Yeah. Haven't you opened it?

PERSON2: Uh. No. Not yet.

PERSON1: Why not?

PERSON2: Don't you know who this is from?

PERSON1: God.

PERSON2: Precisely. Do I look like someone that could just open a present from God? Look, I have to work on myself before I can do that.

PERSON1: I don't understand.

PERSON2: I'm not good enough to open this present. So, I'm trying to make myself good enough. I haven't lost my temper in a week. I haven't disobeyed my parents in three days. I haven't lied in—about—well—one day. And I'm wearing better clothes