

Day 3 Skit: Walking with Jesus

Sheila: (Crying in wheelchair or with crutches)

Melody: (Walks up) Oh, no, Sheila, what's wrong?

Sheila: Oh, Melody, I just found out I have to have another surgery for my ankle. I am going to be in this chair for another 6 weeks! **(puts her head in her hands)**

Melody: Oh, I'm sorry, Sheila. I can't imagine how discouraged you must feel.

Sheila: I know, and I wanted to WALK with Jesus today!

Melody: Walk with Jesus?

Patrick: (Walking up to join the girls, he waves) Hi Melody. Hey Sheila, I thought you would be walking by now.

Sheila: (Covers her face and makes a frustrating sound)

Melody: Sheila just found out she has to have another surgery and is going to be in the wheelchair for 6 more weeks.

Patrick: Oh wow! I am so sorry. Well, you do have a pretty sweet ride.

Sheila: Yeah, and I just can't wait that long to start walking with Jesus.

Patrick: What do you mean?

Sheila: You know, like they talked about in the Bible story today. The disciples were walking with Jesus and they didn't even know it was him.

Melody: Oh, yeah, and then when Jesus ate with them, they realized the man they were walking with was actually Jesus, risen from the dead! He is alive!

Sheila: YES! WALKING with JESUS! How can I WALK with Jesus if I am still in this wheelchair?

Melody: Well, Sheila, you CAN! First, did you notice in the story how sad the disciples were? They were sad, like you. They had lost their friend, and they didn't know how they would ever walk with Him again.

Sheila: But then they did!

Patrick: That's right they did. We don't necessarily physically walk with Jesus, like with our legs and feet. Walking with Jesus is a way of showing that we

followers of Him.

Sheila: Followers of Jesus? But how do we do that?

Melody: First, we believe that He is the Son of God, and died for our sins, and is risen. When we put our faith in Him, He gives us the Holy Spirit to help us walk with Him every day. We can talk to Him about anything, and He will listen. We love Him when we worship Him and love others.

Patrick: That's right. We can read the Bible, go to Friendship Class and learn more about Jesus. We can hang out with our friends and encourage and pray with them. We can share God's love with everyone we meet. That's walking with Jesus!

Sheila: I do believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He died for my sins and rose again! And I do trust Him with my whole life, even my broken ankle. I get it, I can do all those things through the Holy Spirit right here in my wheelchair!

Melody: Oh Sheila! I am so happy you are a follower of Jesus now! And we all can do those things with God's help.

Sheila: Me too. **(Turning and looks at Patrick)** I guess I do have a pretty sweet ride.

Patrick: You sure do. Now let's go find Will and tell him the good news. Maybe he has a song for us to sing!

Sheila: Yes, I am so happy, now that I have learned what it means to walk with Jesus.

Will: (Singing the song) I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to....

Melody, Sheila, Patrick, and Will: (Walking toward and joining Will)

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus, not turning back, no turning back.

Will invites the congregation to sing a long.

(You may want to have the words up on a screen for all to see.)

"I Have Decided" YouTube Link with music and lyrics:

<https://youtu.be/L7XHeCZB5KU?list=RDL7XHeCZB5KU>