

Parables of light and eyes

CHARACTERS: 4 (A, B, C, JESUS)

PROPS: log or branch, light

RUN TIME: 3 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Matthew 15:14, Matthew 7:3-5, Luke 6:39-42, Matthew 6:22, Luke 11:33-36, Matthew 5: 14-15, Mark 4:21-29

FK Reading level: 1.9

At rise: Darkness.

A: Somebody! I need some help! I can't see. How do I get out of here?

B: I'll help you.

A: Thank you so much. I'm blind and need help. *They both trip*

A: What happened? Why did we fall?

B: I don't know. I guess we tripped over something?

A: What do you mean, 'I don't know?'

B: I'm blind. *Lights half up*

JESUS: Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

A: *(holding a hand over one eye)* I've got something in my eye.

B: *(holding a log up to one eye)* I can help you. B tries to get close enough to A to see the speck but only succeeds in knocking him in the head several times with the log.

JESUS: Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

C: *(entering)* What seems to be the problem?

A: I have a speck of sawdust in my eye.

B: I'm trying to get it out.

C: You have a log in your eye! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

B: oh. That explains why my eye has been hurting.

JESUS: Every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.

C: Let me go to the store room, find a flashlight and get some light in here.

A: Why?

C: So I can see what I'm doing.

JESUS: The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

C: I found a flashlight and a lantern. Let me set this up so it shines on your eyes.

B: It's awfully bright. Maybe you should put it under the bed.

C: That would hide the light. Now hold still while I get the log out of your eye and then the speck out of his.
(as JESUS narrates, C removes log and speck holding mini flashlight in teeth for the first extraction and showing B how to hold it for the second)

JESUS: You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Internet games

Salt & light battleship

<http://www.quia.com/ba/506174.html>

Parables 1 jeopardy

<http://www.quia.com/cb/489982.html>

Parables of Jesus 2 challenge board

<http://www.quia.com/cb/489992.html>

Luke 10 & 11 matching

<http://www.quia.com/cm/567192.html>

Matthew 6 Rags to Riches

<http://www.quia.com/rr/387623.html>

Matthew 7 Battleship

<http://www.quia.com/ba/217087.html>