

# The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel Script

**Characters:** José, Lindsey, and Jackson

*The three friends have just arrived at the fair.*

**Lindsey:** Thanks for inviting us to go to the fair with your family, José.

**José:** Sure! I'm glad you could come.

**Lindsey:** Can we go to the petting zoo?

**Jackson:** I hope we have time to go on rides!

**Lindsey:** Let's go to the big barn first; I think it's time for pig wrestling!

**José:** Ha! I saw pictures from that last year. My friends got so muddy! It reminded me of my sin before Jesus cleaned my heart and washed the sins away.

**Jackson:** Why do you have to talk about Jesus all the time, José?

**José:** Well, Jesus changed my life. When something great happens to you, don't you love talking about it?

**Jackson:** I guess so. But it seems like you are always talking about Jesus this and Jesus that.

**José:** That's because I love Jesus, so I talk about Him.

**Jackson:** It just makes me feel kinda funny when you talk about Him so much.

**José:** Jesus forgave my sins. He made me into a new creation. It's the best thing that's ever happened to me, so of course I want to talk about Him.

**Lindsey:** That's right! Jesus gives us the hope of eternal life with God in heaven. That's great news! And I want to share it with other people—like you, Jackson.

**Jackson:** I've thought about becoming a Christian. Who doesn't want to go "up there"—you know—to heaven when he dies?

**Lindsey** (*laughing*): Well, just thinking about it won't get you "up there."

**Jackson:** Yeah. I know. I try to be good, obey my mom and dad most of the time, and I know I'm better than a lot of kids at school.

**José:** But doing good things doesn't get you to heaven.

**Jackson:** It doesn't? Then how do you get to heaven? I thought you just had to be good enough, you know better than most!

**José:** Well, that would be nice. But the Bible says that we are all sinners and God hates sin because He is holy! In fact, just one sin is enough to keep us from God forever.

**Lindsey:** That's right. God is holy. He hates sin. So because of that, no one could ever be with Him in heaven . . . because we ALL sin.

**Jackson:** What? So, no one is going to heaven? Is that what you're saying?

**José:** No. Not at all. God is amazing, and He had a plan from the beginning to make a way for sinners to be forgiven and allow them to live with Him in heaven!

**Lindsey:** You see, God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world. Jesus never sinned at all. He lived a perfect life.

**José:** But even though He was perfect, He took the place of sinners and took their punishment when He died on the Cross.

**Jackson:** What? That just sounds horrible! It doesn't even sound fair!

**Lindsey:** It sounds horrible, and it was horrible, and it wasn't fair. The perfect Son of God died in the place of guilty sinners. But, it shows God's amazing love! Jesus died for sinners.

**José:** Yes! And whoever believes in Jesus, like the Bible says, will have forgiveness and eternal life!

**Jackson:** Okay! So, if we believe that Jesus died on the Cross, THEN we get to go to heaven?

**Lindsey:** There's a little more to it.

**José:** After Jesus died, He was buried in a tomb. Then three days later He rose from the dead.

**Jackson:** I believe Jesus died on the Cross. But rising from the dead? I heard that wasn't really true.

**Lindsey:** Well, the Bible says Jesus is alive. And the Bible is God's Word!

**José:** And God would not lie about what happened to Jesus!

**Lindsey:** Jesus's Resurrection gives believers living hope. It means that they will have eternal life with Him! Because Jesus lives, believers know that they will live, too!

**Jackson:** You mean in heaven?

**José:** Yes. When a sinner repents of his sins and trusts in Jesus as his Savior, he will have everlasting life with God in heaven all because of what Jesus did!

**Lindsey:** Jackson, this all starts when you are really sorry for your sin because you know you are sinning against the Creator God!

**José:** When you understand that, you will repent!

**Jackson:** What does it mean to repent?

**Lindsey:** To repent means you turn *away* from your sin because you don't like doing it anymore. And you turn *to* Jesus because you are thankful that He died for sinners!

**José:** Being a Christian is great! And hoping for heaven is wonderful! You won't want to stop talking about it. I know your life will change.

**Jackson:** OK. Thanks. I'm going to think about what you said—after the pig wrestling event! But let's get going! It's going to start soon. *Jackson runs ahead.*

*José and Lindsey talk privately after Jackson runs ahead.*

**José:** Lindsey, do you realize what just happened?

**Lindsey:** You mean about the Great Commission—that we shared the gospel with Jackson? And told him about Jesus?

**José:** Yes! I never thought I'd have an opportunity to tell someone the gospel. But it just happened!

**Lindsey:** We've been learning about it. I guess God wanted to give us a chance to put it into practice.

**José:** I'm going to keep praying for times when I can talk about Jesus to others. I thought I was too young!

**Lindsey** (*laughing*): Well, I guess we aren't too young, huh?

**José:** Come on. Let's go. We may have more chances to talk about Jesus today! We want to be ready.

*José and Lindsey hurry to catch up with Jackson.*