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To the Director: You have the opportunity to bring this scripture to life with your group. We have purposely not given any stage directions because we feel you and your group can create something meaningful working together. Believe us, your actors will have lots of ideas! You may (or may not) choose to use costumes, props, music. However, here are a few guidelines that all of the groups must follow:

- Please include all of the scripture. You may assign any line to any actor. (For example, if you have eight actors, divide the lines as you see appropriate.)
- You may add short lines or sounds within reason to enhance the presentation.
- The length should not exceed four minutes.

Please use this opportunity to disciple your group about the meaning of the scripture. In order to communicate well, we need to understand what we are saying.

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1: Jesus said:

All: I AM.

1: I am...

2: ...the Bread of Life...

3: ... the Light of the world.

1: I am...

4: ...the Good Shepherd.

1: ...the Gate.

All: I am the Way.

2: I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

For my Father's will is that every one who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life.

1: I am gentle and humble in heart.

2: I have called you friends.

4: I am among you as the one who serves.

1: I have come down from heaven.

4: I am not of this world.

3: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

4: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep.

1: I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

4: I am the resurrection

2, 3: and the life.

3: He who believes in me will live,

2: even though he dies;

1: and whoever lives and believes in me

All: will never die.

4: I am the way,

3: and the truth,

2: and the life;

1: no one comes to the Father

All: but through Me.

4: I came forth from the Father

2: and have come into the world;

3: I am leaving the world again

2: and going to the Father.

4: I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

1: I am with you...

1, 2: I am with you...

1, 2, 3: I am with you...

All: ...always. Even to the end of the age.