

**“Assignment: Witness!” Page Sample #2**

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DEMON: *(Speaking to JOE.)* You don't believe in all that superstitious devil stuff, do you? *(He puts his index fingers up to his head like horns and wiggles them mockingly.)* There's no such thing!

JOE: But how could a loving God send someone to hell?

MARK: Because God is also perfectly just. When God gave us His laws for living, there had to be a punishment for breaking them. If God allowed us to break His laws without receiving the punishment, He would be a liar! But by coming to Him through His Son, who paid the penalty, we can be reconciled to Him.

*(As MARK talks, JOE is looking concerned. The DEMON puts his hands over JOE's ears so that he can't hear MARK finish. JOE sighs and crosses his arms as if becoming bored.)*

ANGEL: *(Speaking to MARK.)* Pray for the Holy Spirit to open his ears and convict his heart.

*(At these words, the DEMON bares his teeth and shakes his head back and forth.)*

DEMON: No, don't pray! No!

*(MARK bows his head slightly for a few seconds.)*

DEMON: No, not the Holy Spirit!

*(The DEMON's hands are one after the other slowly forced away from JOE's ears as if by strong invisible hands. The DEMON strains, but his hands are spread apart and pushed away. The DEMON stands with his hands raised in front of him as if they are still being gripped tightly.)*

DEMON: Hey, let go! He's mine, he's mine, I've deceived him since he was a kid!

*(His hands begins to shake as if he is struggling with an invisible force. His right hand is drawn back and the DEMON is made to slap himself with it, then again with the left hand.)*

DEMON: Ooow! I'll quit, I'll quit, just please let me go! *(The DEMON falls backward as he is released and flung aside, hitting the ground and rolling to a stop.)*

DEMON: *(On the ground with his chin in his hand.)* I hate it when that happens!

JOE: *(Looking at MARK with a new awareness.)* I wish I could have peace inside. Lately I've been so lonely and depressed over my life. It seems so empty even with all the stuff I do.

*(The DEMON pounds the ground in frustration.)*

MARK: Until you have Jesus in your heart, you'll never know fulfillment or peace. He's the only one that can make your life have real meaning.

*(The DEMON leaps up and looks off in the distance. He jumps up and down and gets in the ANGEL's face.)*

DEMON: Too little, too late! The bus is just one stop away! Once I get him away from you guys, I'll rip out every one of those stupid seeds you planted! He's mine, and by the end of the day I'll feast on his soul! *(He leans over the back of the bench and speaks to JOE.)* You've got plenty of time for church stuff later! You've got to go in a minute and you can't make a decision like this in a hurry! Tell this loser you'll see him later!

*(JOE looks at his watch. The ANGEL whips out the cell phone and presses a button. He steps to the side and speaks urgently into it.)*

ANGEL: Hello, Headquarters? This is angel Marcus. We have an emergency situation here! Joe is under strong conviction but the bus is due any second. We need more time!

VOICE: Understood. Stand by!

*(The DEMON is almost dancing with nervous anticipation, chewing his fingernails.)*

JOE: The bus will be here any second...I'll have to think more about this.

VOICE: An angel in your vicinity is stopping the bus now with an engine problem. You've got your extra minutes!

ANGEL: *(Spins with his fists raised in excitement.)* YES!

DEMON: *(Slapping his forehead.)* NO!

MARK: Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Don't turn Him away, because you could be like the foolish rich man that God told, "Tonight thy soul shall be required of thee." Today is the day of salvation. Now is the acceptable time!

*(The ANGEL is leaning forward in breathless anticipation. He urges JOE on even though he cannot hear him.)*

ANGEL: Just do it!

*(The DEMON runs up and screams at JOE.)*

DEMON: **Don't** do it!

JOE: *(Putting his head in his hands.)* I want to do it but I don't know how! I don't know if I could live it!

MARK: *(Taking JOE by the arm.)* Jesus said that as many come unto him, to them he gave the power to become sons of God. He gives you a new heart!

JOE: *(Earnestly.)* Man, I'd love to have that! What must I do to be saved?

DEMON: *(Speaking to JOE.)* You **idiot!** What will people think? What about **me**?

MARK: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved! Confess your sinfulness to God and ask Jesus to come live inside. Would you like to pray that with me now?

DEMON: NO!

JOE: Yes!

*(The DEMON falls to the ground and pitches a fit, crying and kicking his legs like a spoiled child. MARK and JOE bow their heads in prayer. The ANGEL stands behind them with his hands spread out over them in blessing and protection.)*

*(SOUND NOTE: **Begin Cut #3** on CD: music to accompany the salvation scene.)*

JOE: Dear Jesus, I don't know much about you. But I've heard enough to know that I need you. I've been a sinner, and I'm sorry. I believe that you died for me, and rose again, and I want you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. Help me to be what I should be and live for you in the time I have left on this earth. Amen.

*(The DEMON is up and running around the stage in terror.)*

DEMON: Oh, no! My hide is fried!

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