



The Colors of Salvation

for one, two, three, up to eight

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VERSION FOR CHARACTERS: USING 3 OR MORE PERSONS.

P3 must be male all others either fe/male. P1 = Person #1, P2 = Person #2, etc., P4/1 = Person #4 or Person #1. You may have a Narrator read all of the lines (and/or Scripture) to allow the actors to move freely.

Props: 7 cloths in solid colors (white, black, red, blue, green, purple and yellow or gold) in large enough pieces to do each action they represent.

Scripture: See Additional Scripture Ideas below.

Opening: P1: *WHITE* (holds White cloth up.) *represents purity, what we were at the time of Creation.* (Waves White cloth around running around on stage whooping it up.)

P2: (P2 enters with Black cloth.) *BLACK represents our sins, our rebellion. We play with sin* (P1 and P2 make cloths into 'rattails' and snap them playfully at each other laughing and having a good time then P1 grabs P2's cloth for a 'tug-of-war' to take them both.) *thinking it's no big deal.* (P2 releases Black cloth making P1 lose balance and fall.) *But the wages of sin is death.* (P1 lays down dead. P2 takes both cloths and waves them around gloating in the victory.)

P3: (P3 enters with Red cloth) *If you accept Jesus' death for your own you are covered by His blood.* (Lays down next to P2 and uses Red cloth to cover both bodies.)

P1: (P1 gets up happily, then sees that Jesus is now dead in own place and weeps kneeling down by His head.) *Noooooo! I'm sorry!*

P4/1: (P4 enters with Blue cloth...or P1 pulls Blue cloth out of a hiding place) *BLUE represents the water used for baptism... the way we express our turning from sin.* (P4 goes over to kneeling P1 and gestures an offer of the water to P1 who raises hands heaven-ward as P4 gently 'pours' the Blue cloth over head of P1... or P1 Pulls it up in front of own face like if going under water, squats down 'under the water' then tosses Blue cloth into air creating a big splash effect.)

P5/1: (P5 enters with Green cloth... or P1 pulls it out of a hiding place.) *GREEN represents our new life.* (Makes Green cloth act like a butterfly.) *In this Kingdom we are new to His ways and need to be open to the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Scriptures.* (Makes Green cloth look like an open book, looks in it and pretends to read for three seconds.)

P6/3: (P6 enters with Purple cloth wraps Purple cloth around own shoulders like a Royal cape and raises P3 from death then places Purple cloth around Jesus' shoulders as Jesus smiles and breathes deeply... or P3 pulls it out of hiding place, stands while smiling, then speaks.) *PURPLE represents God's Supreme Authority, His Majesty.* (P3 wraps Purple cloth around own shoulders.)

P7/5/3: (P7 enters with Yellow cloth... or P5/3 pulls it out of hiding place.) *YELLOW represents God's perfect light.* (P7/5 Wraps Yellow cloth around Jesus' head like a halo... or P3 wraps Yellow cloth around



own head like a halo. All others: P1, P2, P4-P7, kneel at P3's feet in awe and thankfulness as if to worship Him and wait for His teaching.)

P3: *Will you accept Jesus' death as payment for your sins? And will you accept His resurrection from death as a promise for yours? If you want your sins removed from you pray these words along with us.* (All stand and follow leader in a short "Sinner's Prayer".)

Additional Scripture Ideas: if you are led use just **these parts** or other Scripture verses.

*Romans 5:1-11 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because **God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.***

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*1 John 1:5-10 This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: **God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.** If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But **if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.***

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word has no place in our lives.

VARIATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

You may use solid colored props or shirts; a hat, or a different clothing article (white hat (cowboy), black boa, red hooded-sweat shirt, large blue swim shorts, green vest/umbrella, purple bath robe, yellow flashlight).

PINK for the nativity, PURPLE for His Lordship, GOLD for our resurrection.

Flash colored lights over re-enacted "stills" of the actors in place, Narrator speaks all lines.

VERSION FOR 1 PERSON

This version uses much slap-stick humor and requires actor to really ham it up physically. P1 = Person #1 wearing white clothes. (A Narrator may speak lines and/or Scripture to allow the actor to move freely.)

Props: Container referred to as 'box' and 7 cloths in solid colors (white, black, red, blue, green, purple, yellow or gold) in large enough pieces to do each action they represent.

P1: (enters with box filled with the cloths.) **WHITE** (holds White cloth up.) *represents purity, what we were at the time of Creation.* (Looks around not knowing what it is for, so whoops it up running around stage, then remembers box and goes to look into it.)

(Gets Black cloth out of box, holds it up.) **BLACK** *represents our sins, our rebellion. We play with sin* (In order to do next action decides to put White cloth down then makes Black cloth into 'rattail' and snaps it playfully at the audience laughing and having a good time.) *thinking it's no big deal.* (Black cloth snaps back at P1 surprisingly until P1 loses balance and falls. Lifts head to loudly speak.) *But the wages of sin is death.* (Turns over and over then gets up with great effort, and unexpectedly finds Black cloth



wrapped around arm like a snake that can't be shaken off regardless of the effort: use great effort and lots of ways.)

(Starts to suffocate, but is able to reach the box and pull out Red cloth.) *If you accept Jesus' death for your own you are covered by His blood.* (Lays Red cloth over head drops to the floor as if passing out. Drops Black cloth to the ground. Peeks out from under Red cloth, looks for Black cloth. Slowly touches Black cloth with toe to see if it is still alive, then jumps back squealing, sees Black cloth may or may not have moved and with loud scream jumps on Black cloth with both feet, stomping on it to make sure it was dead. Exhausted, goes to put Red cloth back in box, realizes that isn't a good thing, so drapes Red cloth around shoulders like a scarf.)

(Gets Blue cloth, waves it up and down to the side to mimic a body of water.) *BLUE represents the water used for baptism... the way we express our turning from sin.* (Raises hands heaven-ward then gently 'pours' the Blue cloth over own head -or pulls it up in front of own face like if going under water, squats down 'under the water' then tosses Blue cloth into air creating a big splash effect- dries face with Red cloth, then leaves it draped around shoulders.)

(Gets Green cloth, holds it up.) *GREEN represents our new life.* (Makes Green cloth act like a butterfly.) *In this Kingdom we are new to His ways and need to be open to the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Scriptures.* (Makes Green cloth look like an open book, looks in it and pretends to read for three seconds.)

(Smiles and breathes deeply, puts Green cloth over left arm like a waiter's towel, then gets Purple cloth, stands while smiling, then speaks.) *PURPLE represents God's Supreme Authority, His Majesty.* (Wraps Purple cloth around own shoulders like a cape.)

(Pulls Yellow cloth out.) *YELLOW represents God's perfect light.* (Wraps Yellow cloth around own head like a halo.) *Will you accept Jesus' death as payment for your sins? And will you accept His resurrection from death as a promise for yours? If you want your sins removed from you* (Motions toward Black cloth still on ground.) *pray these words along with me.* (Lead a short "Sinner's Prayer".)

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