

WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?

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The PARABLE of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Luke 18:9-14

LYRICS

CHARACTER 1 (Full voice)

OOH! Can I squeeze in there?

CHARACTER 2 (Whispering)

Shh! Hurry up! Church is about to start.

VERSE 1

CHARACTER 1

Ooh, I love your dress, you're always chic.
Before the Pastor starts to speak,
stand up and turn so I can really see.

CHARACTER 2 (Spoken)

Shh! Be Quiet!

CHARACTER 1

Yeah, I'll stop talking in a few,
but like, what are they gonna do?
My uncle leads the ushers and
my mother runs the nursery. Wait!

PRE CHORUS

CHARACTER 1

Is that who I think I see?
Third row back, how can it be?
She might try to speak to me.
Hide me, hide me!

CHORUS

CHARACTER 1

What is she doing here?
No, no, no, no, no, no

Like, should we make it clear?
No, no, no, no, no, no
I don't mean to be mean.
No, no, no, no, no, no
I don't think church is her scene.
No, no, no, no, no, no

VERSE 2

CHARACTER 2

Look, she's sitting all alone,
we could make her feel at home,
Say hello in case she's feeling down.

CHARACTER 1

No.
Not for me. No thanks. I'm good.
Go on if you think you should.
But just a little warning:
She might try to hang around with us.
Wait!

PRE CHORUS 2

CHARACTER 1

Is that what I think I see?
She's singing? What an irony!
Before she tries to speak to me.
Hide me, hide me.

CHORUS

CHARACTER 1

What is she doing here?
No, no, no, no, no, no
Like, should we make it clear?
No, no, no, no, no, no
I don't mean to be mean.
No, no, no, no, no, no
I don't think church is her scene.
No, no, no, no, no, no

VERSE 3

CHARACTER 2

I think I heard her mom is sick
and she went downhill super quick.
Or maybe it was rehab – I don't know.

CHARACTER 1

I'm not sure– we don't hang out.
Whatever her life's about,
Just not sure she'll fit in here.
Don't say I didn't tell you so.
Wait!

PRE CHORUS 3

CHARACTER 1

Is that what I think I see?
She's at the alter on one knee.
Hope she doesn't speak to me.
Hide me, hide me.

VERSE 4

CHARACTER 1

Hey, why are you standing now?
You're walking down the center aisle -
headed toward that girl we hardly know?
Nice of you to meet her there,
nice of you to show you care...

OUTRO

CHARACTER 1

Am I who I want to be
When the Father looks at me?
Or am I like the Pharisee?
Thinking just of me...

REFLECTIONS

- The story says some people pray with the attitude, “Wow, I’m glad I’m not messed up like THAT person.” Have you ever felt or prayed that?
- Do you know anyone that you have trouble imagining in church?
- How would you feel if you looked up in church next Sunday and saw someone you could never imagine in church?
- Would you go up to that person to speak? Maybe invite them to sit with you? Or would it feel too weird?
- Do you think “going to church” makes us feel better about ourselves?
- Do you think Christ will accept anyone, no matter what they’ve done?
- Is it hard to believe that no matter who we are or how we live, we are all equally hopeless without Christ as our Savior?
- The story teaches us that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. What do you think this means?