

WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?

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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

Ohh, I love your dress, you're always chique,
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!

PRECHORUS:

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?
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:

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!

PRECHORUS 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

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!

PRECHORUS 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?