

SINCE I GOT SAVED

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GENRE: Drama

SYNOPSIS: Five teens describe the changes that came as a result of accepting Christ, and the troubling areas that don't seem changed at all.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Rehearsal is the key to keeping this moving with proper timing and pace.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 3F

THEME: Abstinence, Doubts, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Romans 8:1-17

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Youth service

CHARACTERS:

FAITH
CRYSTAL
HEATHER
OSCAR
TYLER

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Wireless mics, if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

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Lights up. Five TEENS are spread across the stage.

FAITH: My life was full of sin, drunkenness, and immorality. But then I got saved at the age of three-and-a-half, and everything has been different.

CRYSTAL: I want to share what God did for me with everybody!

HEATHER: I go to Bible study twice a week, church three times, and the Electric Praise Christian Dance Club on Saturdays. That's where I met Oscar.

OSCAR: Life isn't perfect, but whenever I have problems, I just talk to Jesus. Or Heather. She's such a gift from God.

TYLER: My favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13—

FAITH: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." That is so true!

CRYSTAL: I prayed before the Geometry test Monday, and you know what? It was like an angel gave me the answers! I can't wait to see my grade.

HEATHER: I love to dance before the Lord. I just have to remind Oscar to leave room for the Holy Spirit—

Short pause.

OSCAR: There's one little thing, but I'm sure it's no big deal.

TYLER: Once in a while, I have these thoughts—

FAITH: So I just pray, and everything is okay again!

CRYSTAL: Except last Wednesday, when I wondered...

HEATHER: And I know it's wrong, but I can't help it...

TYLER: I wondered, just for a minute, if the Bible was true and God was really there.

A beat.

FAITH: I know Christians aren't supposed to get like this; I don't have enough faith! If I did, I wouldn't get depressed. I wouldn't want to—

CRYSTAL: Do it. But all my friends smoke. I mean, the good stuff. So it's like I hang out and I remember how it feels, and when I'm really worried about tests or something—

HEATHER: Like last week when we left, we were on a Jesus high! Oscar kissed me, and