

## **Script – You Are The Man!**

[Opening scene, King David is on his throne, stage left, looking at his sword. If possible, have the king elevated, a chair on top of a table, for example.]

**Narrator:** [enters from stage right to center] Welcome to our play “You are the man!” Our play opens with King David upon his throne. [gestures toward King David] The King has murdered and kept it a secret. [pause] God sees everything and sent Nathan the prophet to King David [gestures as Nathan enters].

**Nathan:** [enters center stage then comes stage right and kneels in respect before King David]

**David:** [looking up, happy to see his friend] Nathan!

**Nathan:** [standing up] My king.

**David:** Have you a word from God?

**Nathan:** [gestures to center stage as the rich person comes in]

**Rich person:** [comes forward, looks very proud and arrogant.]

**Nathan:** In a certain town there were two people. One was very rich.

**Poor person:** [comes forward, cloths are tattered, but still happy. Pulls the pants pockets out to show there is no money.]

**Nathan:** The other was very poor. [all the sheep, except one come onstage and follow the rich person to center left stage] The rich person had many sheep. [the remaining sheep comes out and follows the poor person to center right stage] The poor person had only one little lamb that was raised as a pet in there home. [the poor person caresses the sheep with affection.] This little lamb was raised from a baby and ate from the mater’s table. The lamb was loved like a member of the family. [pause]

**Traveler:** [enters center stage and goes to greet the rich person]

**Nathan:** One day a traveler came to visit the rich person. The rich person decided to have a feast for the traveler and began to make everything ready. [the rich person begins to clear a table, move chairs around, set cups and plates if available. The rich sheep huddle together. The single little sheep lies down by the poor master.] The rich person didn’t have food prepared, so instead of taking one the lambs from the flock [the rich person goes over to the poor little lamb and leads it away, offstage.] the rich person goes and takes the poor person, little pet lamb to cook for the traveler. [the rich person comes back with a plate to set before the traveler. [pause, then everyone quietly leaves the stage, except David and Nathan]

**David:** [very angry, and in a loud voice, standing up] As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.

**Nathan:** [loudly] You are the man!

**David:** [sits slowly down]

**Nathan:** God gave you the entire kingdom and yet you took another man's life.

**David:** [looks down] O God, I have sinned. Forgive me.

The End