



Rock Solid – An 8-Week Series

ROCK TALKS SCRIPT

Lesson 4 - Cliff

Each week you'll be interviewing a different rock. Of course, rocks can't move or talk on their own, but they can if you want them to! We provide 2 script options for the interview format:

1. The first one is written as if the rock is answering, but only the interviewer can hear its responses. You can hold a microphone toward the rock as it 'answers', and then repeat its 'answers' for the kids as a clarification of what it has said. This allows a single Leader to perform the skit without having to use different voices.
2. The second one can be used with an off-stage voiceover or a puppet, with responses written out for the rock. This is ideal if you have multiple Leaders to help with the skit.

As you tell the story, you will do so in a question/answer interview format. Ask the rock questions (ideas below) and (depending on your skit choice) wait for its answers, or pretend to listen intently and then recap the answers.

Script #1 – One Voice Part

After each question, point the microphone at the rock and pretend to be listening to the response. Then repeat for the kids what the rock said.

Today, on ROCK TALKS, we are delighted to have with us a rock who was there on the mountain and saw something out-of-this-world happen!

His name is Cliff.

Suggested Monologue:

So, Cliff, where were you when this exciting event happened?

(Listen) You were hanging out at the top of a mountain. So who was up there with you?

(Listen) You saw Jesus hike up along with three of his friends. Three? I assume Peter was there?

(Listen) And his friends James and John. So they were close friends?

(Listen) Wow, they went everywhere together! That is close! Did they fall asleep this time?

(Listen) Oh, sorry, different story. And that actually happened later, so never mind. So, the four of them hiked up the mountain and then what happened?

(Listen) Well, I own sunglasses but I don't have any on me...

(Listen) I'm glad I don't need them! But why did YOU need them?

(Listen) There was a bright glow. A really bright glow. Even their clothes were glowing? Wow! Then what happened?

(Listen) Two more dudes appeared? Who were they?

(Listen) Later you read in the Bible they were Elijah and Moses! Wow, Elijah and Moses!?

(Listen) They were just standing there talking to Jesus? Incredible. Wait, what voice!?

(Listen) A voice from the sky saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!" Unbelievable! That must have been God.

(Listen) And then the dudes just disappeared? You mean Peter, James, and John?

(Listen) Oh, the other two dudes. Well, the disciples must have been flabbergasted!

(Listen) What? Jesus told them not to tell anyone about it? Why not?

(Listen) Jesus said not until after He rose from the dead. Well, I guess that makes sense...

(Listen) I bet they wondered what that meant! I guess they'd find out soon!

Well, thanks for sharing your experience with us, Cliff! You really had us on the edge!

Incredible, kids! Peter had some great friends, and by choosing good friends and following Jesus, he got to have some amazing experiences!

In the upcoming weeks, we'll be interviewing other rocks from the region to see if we can learn more about this man named Peter and his adventures with Jesus!

Script #2 – Two Voice Parts

The lines in **orange** are spoken by the rock.

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His name is Cliff.

Suggested Dialogue:

So, Cliff, where were you when this exciting event happened? **(I was hanging out at the top of a mountain.)**

So who was up there with you? **(I saw Jesus hike up along with three of his friends.)**

Three? I assume Peter was there? **(Yes, and his friends James and John. They were Jesus' best friends.)**

So they were good friends? **(They went everywhere together!)**

Did they fall asleep this time? **(What?)**

Oh, sorry, different story. And that actually happened later, so never mind. **(You lost me.)**

Oh, never mind. You'll hear about it sometime. So, the four of them hiked up the mountain and then what happened? **(You got sunglasses?)**

Um... not on me... **(Just kidding, but I wished I had them! There was this bright glow.)**

Really? **(I mean BRIGHT! Even their clothes were glowing. And then it happened.)**

What happened? **(Two more dudes appeared.)**

Who? **(Well, I didn't know it at the time, but I read in the Bible it was Elijah and Moses)**

Wow, Elijah and Moses! **(Yuppers. Just standing there talking to Jesus. Then the Voice.)**

A Voice! **(Yeah, a voice from the sky saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!")**

Incredible! That must have been God. **(Who else? And then the dudes were gone.)**

Peter, James, and John? **(No silly, the other two guys.)**

Ah, gotcha. The disciples must have been flabbergasted! **(They were, but Jesus told them not to tell anyone about it.)**

Really? Don't tell anyone? **(He said not until after He rose from the dead.)**

Well, I guess that makes sense... **(I bet they wondered what that meant!)**

I bet they did too. Thanks for sharing your experience with us. **(Glad I could share!)**

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