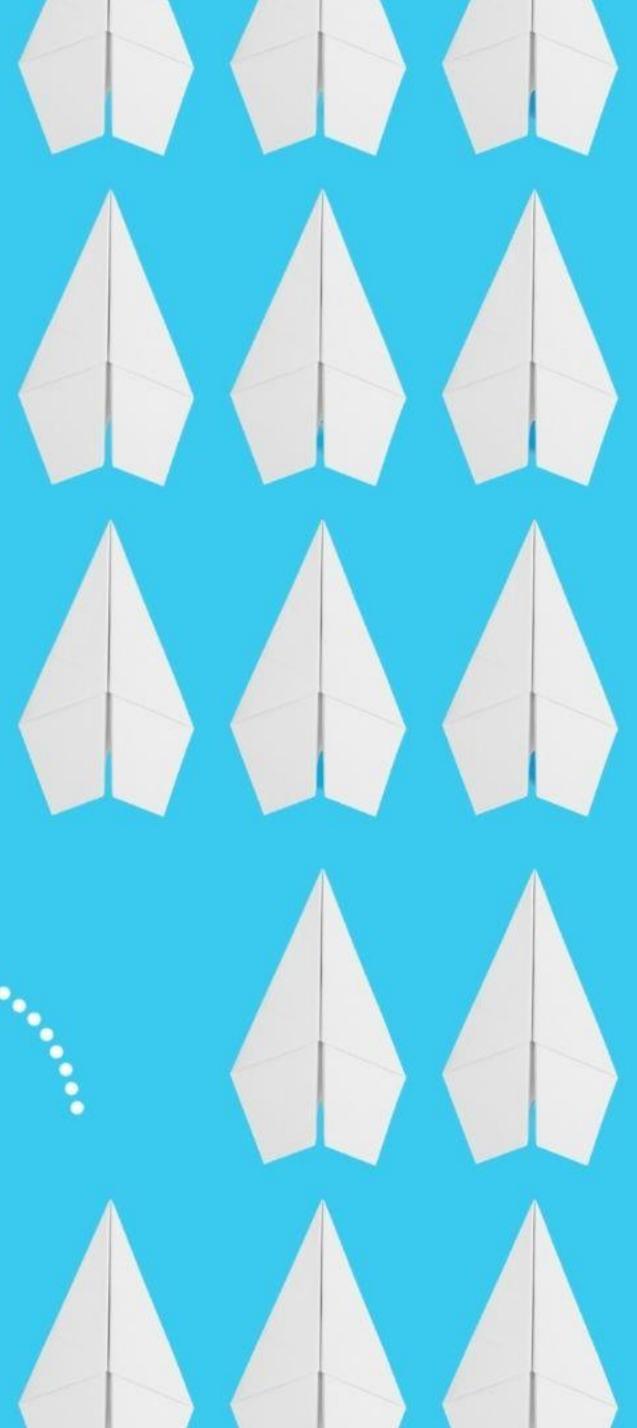


The Script

Embracing a new story





²⁷ After Jesus left the girl's home, two blind men followed along behind him, shouting, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" ²⁸ They went right into the house where he was staying, and Jesus asked them, "Do you believe I can make you see?"

"Yes, Lord," they told him, "we do."

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²⁹ Then he touched their eyes and said, “Because of your faith, it will happen.” ³⁰ Then their eyes were opened, and they could see! Jesus sternly warned them, “Don’t tell anyone about this.” ³¹ But instead, they went out and spread his fame all over the region.

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Good will look like ***evil*** to those who ***love darkness***. (John 3:19)

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Flipping the Script...



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In a world where **truth** and **reality** are questioned, Jesus continues to show himself worthy of **belief** and **trust**.

