THE PRECIOUS PEARL

A 7-Minute Sunday School Skit (Stage-Ready Script)

Characters (5) - Narrator (calm, reflective), **Sr. Thresiamma (Sister)** (gentle, joyful, maternal), **Youth** (represents many young people), **Priest/Witness** (wise observer), **Child** (simple, innocent faith voice)

Scene 1: A Simple Beginning (1 min)

[Stage: Soft warm lighting. Sister stands quietly. Youth enters.]

Narrator (gentle): Some lives begin quietly… in simple homes… with simple love…

Youth (curious): Sister… were you always like this?

Sister (smiling softly): No… I was just like you.

Youth: Then how did you become… like this?

Sister (looking upward): I just listened… when Jesus called.

Narrator: She chose not just a life… but a gift of herself.

Scene 2: The Mother of Many (1.5 min)

[Light brightens slightly. Sister moves gently among others.]

Youth (sad): Sister… I feel lost… no one understands me…

Sister (placing hand gently on shoulder): Jesus understands you.

Youth: But I don't feel it…

Sister (soft, steady): That's why I am here… to remind you.

[Pause — emotional moment]

Sister (looking into Youth's eyes): You are a precious pearl… of Jesus.

Youth (shaken, emotional): Me…?

Sister: Yes… and He loves you.

Narrator: She didn't give speeches… she gave people back their worth.

Scene 3: Love in Small Things (1.5 min)

[Light active. Simple movement. Acting serving others.]

Priest/Witness: She noticed everything…

[Short enactment]

Youth limps slightly

Sister (immediately noticing): What happened?

Youth: Nothing… it's okay…

Sister: No… it matters.

[She pretends to bring balm / help]

Priest/Witness: She saw what others missed…

[Another moment — offering food]

Sister: Have you eaten?

Youth: I'll eat later…

Sister (firm but loving): No… now.

Narrator: Her love was not loud… but it was everywhere.

Scene 4: The Heart of Her Message (1.5 min)

[Lighting becomes calm, prayerful]

Sister (to all): Jesus looked at the young man… and loved him.

[Pause — she looks at audience slowly]

Sister: Do we… look at young people like that?

Youth (thinking): I never thought about that…

Priest/Witness: That question… changed many lives.

Sister: Don't judge… Just love.

Narrator: She lived what she believed.

Scene 5: The Passing (1 min)

[Lights dim slowly. Silence grows.]

Narrator: Then one day… she went to the Lord…

Youth (shocked, soft): Gone…?

Priest/Witness (gentle faith): No… not gone.

Child (simple voice): Then where is she?

Scene 6: (1.5–2 min)

[Pause. Silence. Then soft light slowly returns.]

Narrator (deep, reflective): Can a person who lived in love… ever be lost?

[Sister steps forward again — calm, radiant]

Sister: I am not gone…

Youth (amazed): But… we cannot see you…

Sister: You see me… every time you choose love.

Priest/Witness: She didn't leave… she multiplied.

Child (smiling): She became… everyone's Amma.

Sister: When you comfort someone… When you listen… When you love… …You continue my life.

FINAL MESSAGE (1 min)

Sister (to audience): You don't need a big life…

Narrator: You need a loving heart.

Youth: You don't need to change the world…

Priest/Witness: Just care for one person.

Child: And tell them…

FINAL LINE (ALL TOGETHER, STRONG)

ALL: "You are a precious pearl of Jesus!"

Closing Prayer

ALL: "Jesus, help us to love others the way You love us. Amen."

Performance Guidance - Sister must act **calm, warm, motherly—not dramatic,** Use **slow eye contact** to create emotional connection, Use **small gestures (touch, pause, smile),** Keep tone **gentle—not loud preaching,** Final twist should bring **hope and inspiration, not sadness**

Core Faith Formation Message - This skit teaches: Every person has value in God, Love is shown in small actions, True holiness is silent service, Youth need acceptance, not judgment, God's love continues through us