Who wants to be a Christian?

CAST:
ANNOUNCER
NIKOLAS FELBAN
JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
JESUS CHRIST

SOUNDS:
Clock ticking sound for thirty seconds.
Various sounds similar to the TV show to add to dramatic scene and to add levity.
Background music. Anything you come up with.

A take-off on "Who wants to be a millionaire."

ANNOUNCER
It's time to play Who wants to be a Christian with your host Nikolas Felban. Ladies and Gentlemen give it up for Nikolas Felban.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Hello everyone and welcome to our show. As you recall from the end of our last show Jimmy Hornbuckle here has gotten more then half way towards becoming a Christian. He still has all his lifelines intact. For those who may not know the rules here they are. The contestant has to answer a series of ten questions on their way to becoming a Christian. Should the contestant answer all the questions correctly then they become a Christian and guarantee their seat in Heaven. However, one wrong answer and our contestant is out of here. To aide the contestant, we provide a series of lifelines. He can ask the audience, phone a friend, or have the computer remove half of the answers in the fifty-fifty. With that said Jimmy is three questions away from

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becoming a Christian at the "Head Knowledge not Heart Knowledge" level. Jimmy are you ready to play?

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yes, I am Nicky.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
That's Nikolas. And lets play "Who wants to be a Christian".
(Beat)
Jimmy you are three questions away from becoming and Christian and here comes your next question. "Who in the Bible is described as a seller of purple?" "A. Mary", "B. Martha", "C. Lydia", or "D. Sara".

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
"C. Lydia" from Acts 16:14. Final answer Nikolas.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
There is a lot on the line here. Are you sure Jimmy?

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Oh yeah. "C" is my final answer.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
"C" is your answer and you are right.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
(Lets out excitement yell)
Yoooo-hooooo!!

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Ok, Jimmy, you are not just two questions away from becoming a Christian. Here is you next question.
(Beat)
Which of these characters from the New Testament is not an apostle? "A. Peter", "B. Paul", "C. Judas", or "D. John".

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE

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Oh, that is a hard one. I want to say that Judas was not an apostle, but I am pretty sure he was. He was at least picked as one of the original twelve.
(Beat)
I think he was. Let me see that is from Matthew. There was John, James, Simon the Zealot, Bartholomew, and ...
(Beat)
Oh, I just can't remember.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Well, you still have all your lifelines. You don't want to miss a question this far along.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yeah, I guess I
(Beat)
Oh, I don't know.
(Beat)
All right. I am going to use a lifeline and ask the audience.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Ok, audience, Jimmy needs your help. On the keypad in front of you lock in your answers.

Optional Music played.

NIKOLAS FELBAN (CONT'D)
Whoa! Looks like the audience really likes "B. Paul" with an overwhelming response of ninety percent.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yeah, that is overwhelming. I am going to have to go with the audience here because I just can't remember. "B. Paul" my final answer.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Jimmy

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yeah.

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NIKOLAS FELBAN
The audience was right. Paul was the correct answer.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
(To audience)
Thank you. Thank you!! Yoo-hoo.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
All right, Jimmy, it all comes down to this final question. Get this one right and you will become our next Christian. Get it wrong and you will be sent packing without anything but you intellectual knowledge of the Bible. Are you ready?

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
I am about as ready as I am ever gonna be.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Ok. The final question to see if Jimmy will become a Christian is: "How can we go to heaven?" "A. By Good Works", "B. Calling on the Son of God", "C. Becoming a Monk", or "D. Through Reincarnation".

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
(Shocked)
Whoa. This is a toughie, but then I guess I should expect that one the last question.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Remember you still have two lifelines.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yeah, I guess there is no need to save them at this point.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
You don't want to miss this one.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
All right, I am going to use my fifty-fifty.

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NIKOLAS FELBAN
Ok, computer take away two of the wrong answers for us.

Computer takes away two answers leaving two answers.

NIKOLAS FELBAN (CONT'D)
All right, you are left with "A. By Good Works", or "B. Calling on the Son of God".

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Well, that did not help much. I had already eliminated those answers in my head.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
You could still phone a friend.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
I am really torn between the two. I think I am going to have to use my last lifeline.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Who would you like to call?

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
I think I will call on Jesus.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Ok, our friends at who wants to be a Christian will get Jesus on the line for you.

JESUS CHRIST
Hello.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Jesus?

JESUS CHRIST
Yes.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Jesus, Nikolas Felban from Who wants to be a Christian.

JESUS CHRIST

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Ah, yes, I watch your show all the time.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Jesus, we have Jimmy Hornbuckle here and he has reached the last question and needs your help. In just a second he will ask you the question and give you the two possible answers.
(To Jimmy)
Ok, Jimmy you have thirty seconds on the clock and they start now.

Clock ticking sound.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Jesus, how can we go to heaven? "A. By Good Works", or "B. Calling on the Son of God".

JESUS CHRIST
Jimmy, that is easy. "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."
(Romans 10:13 paraphrased)

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Then you are saying that it is "B", Jesus?

JESUS CHRIST
Jimmy, I am the Lord, the Son of God. Call on me and you shall be saved and see heaven.

Timer runs out.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Well, he seemed pretty confident.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yes, he did, and he has not been wrong yet. So, I am going to believe in Jesus and say "B. Calling on the Son of God" final Answer.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Oh, Jimmy.

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JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
Yes, Nikolas.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Jesus was right.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
He was!

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Yes, you have just become a Christian.

JIMMY HORNBUCKLE
(Ecstatic)
Yooo-Hooo! I can't believe it.

NIKOLAS FELBAN
Yes, you have just become our latest Christian. Congratulations from everyone here and at home. A whole new world has opened up. And from all of us here at Who wants to be a Christian, thanks for watching. See you next time on Who wants to be a Christian.

THE END.

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