

# Passion Play – 2025 Deaf Mute Script (12.10.24)

## ACT I—Scene 4e: Jesus teaches & Day scene resumes

**MOTHER:** This all reminds me of the tremendous joy Simeon and Anna had when they first saw Jesus. Joseph and I brought Jesus to this Temple to present him to the Lord.

**MARY MAGDALENE:** What did they say to you?

**MOTHER:** Oh Mary Magdalene, I won't ever forget how Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God saying, "Sovereign Lord, My eyes have seen your salvation: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

**MARY MAGDALENE:** And I remember you said that Anna never left the Temple, worshipping God night and day.

**MOTHER:** Yes, Anna told us that through this child, God would rescue Israel and set Jerusalem free.

**MARY MAGDALENE:** This must be what she saw.

**MOTHER MARY:** Or maybe there was something more.

**SMALL GIRL:** *(Returning, leading her DEAF & DUMB FATHER to JESUS,)* Excuse me Jesus, my dad can't hear your stories, he's deaf and can't talk. Will you heal him?

**JESUS:** Yes, my child. Yes. *(Placing His hand on the little girl and speaking to her)* Then let his tongue loosed and his ears be opened!

**DEAF MUTE:** Ohhh! Ohhh! Pra...Praise God!  
He's heard my cry!

**SMALL GIRL:** Thank you Jesus!

*[CROWD reaction!]*

**PRIEST 2:** On what authority do you act? And who gave you this authority?