

A script from



“Our Risen Savior: Peter and John”

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What When Peter and John realize that Jesus is gone from his tomb, they struggle to understand what this might mean about their Savior.

Themes: Easter, Disciples, Resurrection, Christ, Peter, John

Who Peter and John

When Bible Times

Wear (Props) If you can go full-on disciples, go for it. If not, try to get as close as you can within reason. However you need to do it, aim for Peter and John to be dressed similarly.

Why John 20:3-10

How Both characters should come into this with very different point of views. John is seeing the big picture while Peter is fixated on the small picture. The conflict comes as the two try to get on the same page.

Peter should be played as single-minded and determined and this can slowly be turned down as John helps him realize what has happened.

Similarly, John is eager and patient to help Peter not just what the reality of their situation is, but how that reality changes everything.

Time Approximately 3 minutes

John struggles to catch up to a determined and pacing Peter.

John: Peter, stop!

Peter is in his own world.

Peter: We'll get the guys to help with the search- we'll split off. Andrew can take the north side, Bart can take the lower...

John: Peter! Stop. I'm just as confused as you are!

Peter comes back to reality if only for a moment.

Peter: Someone took Jesus. It's the only logical explanation, John.

John: Would you just wait a minute! What we just witnessed...

Peter is back to his own world again.

Peter: The guards are hiding him. We have to keep moving. We have to properly re-bury the body and then we...

John: Peter! Stop! We will go back and tell the others.

Peter: Tell them what?

John: What we've seen.

Peter: We saw nothing.

John is trying to get Peter on the same page.

John: Exactly.

Peter: John. They are trying to stop us. That's why they arrested him. That's why they got to Judas. That's why Jesus kept waking us up to keep praying. *(Beat)* Just the other day I was telling Jesus I loved him. That I would follow him to the end of the Earth. He was supposed to be the King!

John: Pete, He is the King!

Peter: You're not listening to me.

John: When we were at the tomb, I remembered something Jesus said...

Peter: The linens were just lying there. Just lying there...

John: Think bigger. ALL of this. It was all leading up to that tomb being empty. We just weren't seeing it.

Peter: Weren't seeing what??

John: When Mary said the tomb was empty and angel of the Lord was there, it all started to come back to me.

Peter: John! Enough. We can remember later. Jesus is missing. We need to take action!

John: He's not missing. That's just it! THIS is what Jesus was telling us, He was trying to prepare us...for this. He's risen Peter. He was a different kind of King all along.

Peter: What are you saying?

John: Peter, do you remember when Jesus asked us who we thought He was?

Peter: You mean when he called me Satan?

John: Yeah.

Peter: I remember...I said he was Lord.

He realizes.

Peter: Lord.

John: Lord. Of all, Pete. Of ALL. We just didn't get it fully.

Peter: He's gone.

John: No... He's risen. He did it! He did it! He did it! Peter, he's risen!

Peter laughs. He's giddy almost.

Peter: He's risen! He's alive! Do you hear that world!!! He's alive!

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