

## THE MAN WHO TALKS TO FISH

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A TV reporter isn't thrilled about interviewing Aquaman, but the underwater hero has a valuable lesson to share about knowing your role and playing your part.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** If possible, Aquaman should be dripping, soaking wet. You can do it on video and the actor only has to be wet once, but it would be ten times funner to have him soaking wet on stage.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 1M, 1F

**TOPIC:** The church

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon illustration

**CHARACTERS:** JANE - a local TV interviewer  
AQUAMAN

**PROPS:** Table, chairs

**COSTUMES:** Blouse, coat, and skirt for Jane; Aquaman costume

**SOUND:** Wireless mics if desired

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A TV set

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*Jane and Aquaman sit on a TV talk show set.*

**JANE:** Jane Kapowski here for Channel 4 news. Recently, the Justice League made headlines when they decided to move their home base to our little town, and I'm pleased to be here with one of them. What is your name, sir?

**AQUA:** Aquaman.

**JANE:** *(sighs)* Aquaman?

**AQUA:** Yes, Jane. It's a pleasure to be on your show.

**JANE:** *(to her producer off stage)* Really? This is the best we could do, Aquaman?

**AQUA:** Is something wrong?

**JANE:** No, no, nothing's wrong. I had thought maybe we'd get Superman or Batman or maybe even Spider-Man.

**AQUA:** Superman's at a high school reunion this weekend, Batman's on assignment, and Spider-Man's with those other guys.

**JANE:** Fine, I guess you'll have to do.

**AQUA:** Umm, okay.

**JANE:** So, Aquaman. You talk to fish.

**AQUA:** Yes I do.

**JANE:** Uh huh. Is that cool?

**AQUA:** Well, it comes in handy from time to time.

**JANE:** Does it really?

**AQUA:** Sure, when I need an extra hand from a giant squid, or maybe some lobsters.

**JANE:** Yeah, I can see where a bunch of lobsters would be a real asset fighting crime here in the city.

**AQUA:** Well, maybe not IN the city, but...

**JANE:** Can you do anything else cool?

**AQUA:** Like what?

**JANE:** I dunno. Hold your breath?