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JESUS AND ME

by DELLA GRACE STEVENS

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: You know the expression, “Be careful what you ask for, you might just get it?” Josh experiences that very problem when he prays that Jesus would be with him all day. Now that Jesus has arrived, what does one do with him?

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This is a fantasy script that must be played for real. Josh should move quickly from one idea to the next, without a lot of thought or introspection. There are two moments that come as shockers, and both will feel clunky unless Josh is shown to be an “act-first-think-later” type of guy: the arrival of Jesus (unquestioned by Josh) and the surprise ending.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Christian Living, Prayer

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Hebrews 6:4-6

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Bible Study, Men's Group

CHARACTERS:

JOSH - A young man

JESUS - The messiah

PROPS: Magazines, sofa, TV remote, 2 bottles of water, bible, jacket, keys, small table, phone and a hammer

COSTUMES: Josh should be in contemporary, casual clothing. Jesus should be dressed in Biblical attire, instantly recognizable to Josh as Jesus

SOUND: Two wireless mics sound effect of phone ring; sound effect of hammering

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Josh's living room, complete with sofa and small table.

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Scene opens with JOSH sitting in his apartment, praying.

JOSH: Thank you, God, for this beautiful day. Thank you for my family and friends. Thank you for my promotion at work, which has given me a lot more money and allowed me to finally pay for my new satellite dish with 130 channels. Thank you, Jesus! Amen!

Starts to get up, then sits back down and adds quickly,

JOSH: PS, Lord, please be with me tonight.

JOSH picks up his jacket and keys and starts to leave. JESUS ENTERS. JOSH is excited to see him, but also a little nervous.

JOSH: Wow! It's you! You're really here with me. Welcome to my apartment. I was just getting ready to leave, but I guess I can hang out with you for a few more minutes. *(Puts his jacket and keys down on the coffee table)* Have a seat.

JESUS sits on sofa.

JOSH: Can I get you something to drink? I'll bet you came a long way to be here. Must be thirsty.

JOSH goes to a pretend refrigerator, opens it, then shuts it quickly.

JOSH: OK. Nothing good to drink in there. *(Grabs two bottles of water off small table)* How 'bout some water. *(Offers JESUS the water bottle; JESUS takes it; JOSH, still nervous, guzzles his water down)* Great water! Yes, sir. Pure, refreshing water. That's all I ever drink.

JESUS nods his head. JESUS and JOSH put their bottles down on the coffee table. JOSH sits by JESUS on the sofa.

JOSH: So what should we do now? I know. Let's watch TV. *(Picks up the remote and turns pretend TV on)* 130 channels. *(Starts to channel surf)* Oh... no... can't watch that channel, can we? I was sure I had gotten that channel blocked. Here we go... CNN. This is all I ever watch.

JESUS nods his head again.

JOSH: I guess you're not really interested in watching this, are you? I'm sure you already know what's going on in the world. *(Turns TV off)* I know the perfect thing we can do. Let's read the Bible!

JOSH gets up and starts to look for his Bible.

JOSH: I know it's here somewhere. I was just reading it this morning.