

WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT?

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: The man and wife of the house where four men brought their friend to be healed by Jesus saw the events of that day very differently.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This scene could be staged with a Biblical set and costumes, but it can also be done with modern day clothing and set pieces.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1M, 1F

TOPIC: Focusing on Christ

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Mark 2:1-12

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter

CHARACTERS:

TED and LAUREN - husband and wife

PROPS: Living room furniture, fragments of ceiling plaster

COSTUMES: Modern day dress for Ted and Lauren

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A house

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The stage is set like a living room, with some plaster from an open ceiling scattered about on the floor and furniture. Ted and Lauren enter, looking around in amazement. They are the couple in whose home Jesus healed the paralytic man.

TED: Wow.

LAUREN: Wow.

TED: Did you see that?

LAUREN: Yes.

TED: Can you believe it?

LAUREN: No.

TED: Simply amazing.

LAUREN: It was incredible.

TED: I've never seen anything like it.

LAUREN: Mind blowing.

TED: We were standing right here.

LAUREN: I remember.

TED: And Jesus was right there.

LAUREN: Right next to the China hutch.

TED: Whole crowd of people in here.

LAUREN: Huge crowd.

TED: It was packed!

LAUREN: Over flow, out the door.

TED: No one could get in.

LAUREN: I couldn't even get to the bathroom when I needed it.

TED: And then it happened.

LAUREN: Right here, right in our living room.

TED: Four guys rip a hole in my roof.