

“At His Right Hand”

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What Have you ever imagined what happened after Christ rose from the dead and stood before the throne of God? This Readers Theatre script imagines the incredible moment when, upon defeating death, Jesus takes his seat at the right hand of God.

Themes: Resurrection, Crucifixion, Heaven, Obedience, Readers Theatre, Awe, Worship

Who Reader 1
Reader 2

When Present

Wear (Props) Unless you have the script memorized, Readers should have a black binder to read from.

Why Isaiah 53:5, Luke 23:46 and Hebrews 12:2

How If you read this from the script, be familiar enough with your lines so that your head isn't down in the script the entire time. Embrace the awe and mystery of the scripture.

For more ideas on how to perform Reader's Theatre watch [“How to Perform a Reader's Theatre”](#) at SkitGuys.com!

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Readers enter and address the audience.

Reader 1: The host of heaven, shock white in their vestal garments

Reader 2: Can, for the second time since God revealed the divine plan to redeem humanity,

Reader 1: Hear a pin drop on the crystal sea of heaven

Reader 2: And though the horrible hours of his anguish are over

Reader 1: The ears of Heaven still burn with the terrible sounds made as the Son of God went to the cross.

Reader 2: The long walk to the hill of Golgotha on which he received blow after relentless blow

Reader 1: And then on that cross

Reader 2: Where his flesh was pierced

Reader 1: Muscles torn

Reader 2: With the violence of their jealousy and hate

Reader 1: Until his flesh was so marked

Reader 2: His body so disfigured

Reader 1: That the purest heart was broken

Reader 2: Like the bread of communion

Reader 1: The throne room of Heaven still echoes with the sound from the Son's swollen lips as he shouted:

Reader 2: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!"

Reader 1: A moment the prophet of old foresaw when he said that:

Reader 2: "He was wounded because of our rebellious deeds"

Reader 1: "Crushed because of our sins"

Reader 2: "He endured punishment that made us well"

Reader 1: "Because of his wounds we have been healed."

Reader 2: Imagine the collective gasp from the great cloud of witnesses

Reader 1: As they witnessed The Lamb of God who was slain

Reader 2: Suddenly stand before the throne of God, again

Reader 1: His body cleansed of blood and yet with wounds still marking his hands

Reader 2: His feet

Reader 1: His side.

Reader 2: His noble countenance still clothed in the glory of God.

Reader 1: But his appearance changed since his incarnation as a little child and the will that crushed him with pain.

Reader 2: Can you also imagine the look on the face of the Everlasting, His sight suddenly obscured because of tears?

Reader 1: Tears born out of love for His one and only Son.

Reader 2: A Son who took his seat at the right hand of God.

Reader 1: Only when He could give His good and loving Father all power and all glory held in His pierced hands.

Reader 2: Today as we look to Easter, we remember the most unthinkable sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross.

Reader 1: An act of obedience made out of love for the Father and for all of us.

Reader 2: And we remember that the most expensive gift of all was given from Heaven to us.

Reader 1: The priceless, precious blood of Christ that takes away the sin of the world.

Reader 2: Glory be to God.

Reader 1: Forever and ever, Amen.

Lights out.