

“Believe: Mary and Martha”

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What When their brother, Lazarus, was sick, Mary and Martha called for the one person they knew could heal him. But when Jesus didn't arrive until after Lazarus died, they wavered in their belief. Once Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, the sisters realized that Jesus is the Christ, and whoever believes in Him will live.

Themes: Life, Resurrection, Belief, Doubt, Death

Who Mary
Martha

When Bible times with a modern twist

**Wear
(Props)** Bench
Modern clothes for each actor

Why John 11:1-44

How Spend some time thinking through the events of what the Mary and Martha had experienced. Ask yourself, “Where did they come from just before this and where are they going next?” Think through the timeline of their lives up until this moment. What was his life like before they met Jesus? What is it like now? Give yourself time to work through all of these emotions, careful not to rush the dialogue.

For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch “Believe: Mary and Martha” at SkitGuys.com.

Time Approximately 3 minutes

Mary and Martha are sitting on a bench, reflecting.

Mary: He didn't want dinner. Then went to bed early, which isn't like him. He's the night owl. Lazarus is the night owl. Something wasn't right.

Martha: I sent for the only one who could help, who could fix it. He'd helped total strangers, of course. And more importantly, He was our friend. (*painful*) I promised Lazarus. Jesus would come. He would heal him. I was sure of it.

Mary: You know how you can see it sometimes, in a person's eyes? That look. They're letting go of this world, a little bit at a time...

Martha: Those four days might as well have been four lifetimes. Everything I knew about Jesus fell apart. Not that he wasn't the Messiah. It wasn't that. It was more...personal.

Mary: There was all this pain...all this doubt. I wouldn't wish it on anyone. Our brother was dead, sealed in a tomb, and I said to him if you had just been here, our brother wouldn't have died. (a real resolution building within herself) But Jesus said, "Didn't I tell you? That if you would just believe you would see God's glory?"

Martha: I knew I was supposed to embrace those four days...that gap in my life...that gap in all of our lives, where God makes no sense at all. It was as if God wasn't even listening. But...I came to realize, without those four days...

Struggles for words, then finds them...

Before, I believed in Him, but afterward...I believed Him.

Mary: We didn't understand then. We do now. He doesn't just give life.

Martha: He is life. He is the Christ. He is the Son of God who comes into this world and whoever believes in Him will live.

They embrace. Lights fade.