

“Have We Met?”

Hope

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What We are all in pursuit of grace, love, joy, peace, and hope, but these qualities can be elusive in a broken world. This skit introduces hope as an attribute of Jesus, and offers it to a weary world.

Themes: Hope, Encouragement, Jesus, Salvation, Forgiveness

Who Hope

When Present

**Costumes
and
Props** None needed

Why Ephesians 1:18, Isaiah 40:31, Hebrews 10:23

How This monologue addresses the audience and should seem as if the actor/actress is introducing himself/herself personally. This can be done by a female or a male. If performed by a male, simply add the optional line under “Have we met?”

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Hope walks out and stands, addressing the audience.

Hope: I am Hope.

Have we met?

Optional line for Male Actor: Oh, I know I don't look much like a "Hope", (smiles) but isn't that the way it often is?

My name means "confident expectation", but that just means you believe strongly in something.

Remember that time in your childhood when you put that tooth under your pillow and waited up all night to catch a glimpse of the tooth fairy?

Or the time when you asked the most popular kid in your school to the prom?

Maybe we met the time you asked your boss for a raise after you had just sealed the big deal.

Perhaps it was the time you looked into your child's face for the very first time, and your heart swelled with dreams of the future.

Or, *(pause)* maybe I'm a stranger to you. Maybe tooth after tooth just lay under your pillow, never being exchanged for anything at all. *(Laugh)*

Maybe you ended up at the prom with your most annoying cousin.

(Sobering) Maybe you lost your job and weren't sure how you were going to make ends meet. *(Pause)* Perhaps that beautiful baby hasn't grown up to make the choices you wished for. Or *(sadly)* didn't get the chance to grow up at all. Maybe you are wondering if life is even worth living.

You see, I can be hard to find in this world.

This world is full of doubt. Skepticism. Tragedy. *(Pause)* And so much uncertainty. Hopelessness is at an all-time high.

So, if we have never met, I'd like to introduce you to Jesus.

(Small laugh) That may seem strange to you, that to know me, you must meet Jesus.

But I am completely inseparable from the Son of God.

You see, just as the world is synonymous with doubt and uncertainty, Jesus is the very definition of hope...because He never changes! He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. He is a rock, a fortress, a deliverer. He is strength in weakness. He IS faithfulness.

(Pause, then say slowly) And He loves you.

(Another pause) In the midst of your darkest, most desperate hour, He will lift your chin, take your hand, and introduce you to me.

And when you know me, your future looks positively certain.

You see, I am Hope. I speak to your very soul about the goodness of God and the strength of His character. And when you know me, your heart swells with assurance of his undying love for you.

I am Hope, and I would love to meet you.

Lights out.

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