

A script from



“He Is Risen”

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- What** A time of worship through scripture celebrating the risen Savior and the forgiveness of sins.
Themes: Easter, Resurrection, Worship, Forgiven, Freedom, Reader’s Theatre
- Who** Reader 1 (R1)
Reader 2 (R2)
Congregation (C)
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** Unless you have the script memorized, Readers should have a black binder to read from.
Congregation lines projected on a screen or printed and placed in seats
- Why** Matthew 28:1-10
- 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. Lead out on the Congregation lines, helping them along in their part of the script.
For more ideas on how to perform a Reader’s Theatre, watch How to Perform a Reader’s Theatre on SkitGuys.com.
<https://skitguys.com/blog/post/how-to-perform-a-readers-theatre>
- Time** Approximately 1½ minutes

Readers address the audience.

- R1: And on that day, darkness covered the land. (*Matthew 27:45*)
- R2: Darkness. The dark chasm of sin and death hung there as the light of the world gave up His spirit.
- R1: The curtain of the temple was torn; the earth shaken.
- Both: Darkness.
- R1: Yet in this darkness awaited the dawn of hope.
- R2: On the third day, just as the prophets had foretold,
- R1: Jesus had risen from the grave and carried our salvation out of a dark tomb!
- Both: He is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed!
- R1: On that resurrection day, we were forever pardoned!
- R2: Pardoned of every transgression past, present and future.
- R1: Washed in the blood of the lamb.
- Both: We are forgiven!
- C: We are forgiven indeed!
- R1: The chains of sin that bound us were broken and we are set free!
- R2: Free of shame, guilt and eternal separation from God.
- R1: The old has passed away and the new has come! (*2 Cor. 5:17*)
- Both: We are free!
- C: We are free, indeed! Thank you, Lord, for setting us free!
- R1: Let us rejoice today in the freedom of the light!
- R2: Let us look full in the face of the one who forever cast out darkness!
- R1: For it is through Him we have been saved by grace! (*Ephesians 2:8*)
- Both: Oh death, where is your victory? Oh death, where is your sting?

- C:** He gave us victory over sin and death through our Lord, Jesus Christ!
(1 Cor. 15:55-57)
- R1:** He has swallowed up death forever!
- R2:** He has wiped away our tears and removed our disgrace from all the earth!
(Isaiah 25:8)
- R1:** Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
(John 1:29)
- All:** We are saved! We are saved, indeed!
- R1:** Let us shine His light before others
- R2:** And glorify Him who is in heaven. *(Matthew 5:16)*
- R1:** In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. *(1 Peter 1:3)*
- C:** Praise be to God! He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

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