

A script from



"I Am Alive"

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- What** Our culture remembers the death of Christ at Easter, but too often, we only remember Him during the holidays. Christ wants to be involved in our daily decisions. His life gives us life. When we cultivate a relationship with Him, we begin to understand how deeply He loves us, and we thrive on the message of His life. **Themes:** Death vs. Life, Daily Living, Celebration, Easter
- Who** Drew
Laura
Jesus
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Wooden Cross
- Why** Romans 5:20-21, Acts 17:26-28, I Corinthians 15:1-22, Galatians 2:20-21
- How** Keep the pacing up and stay on top of your line queues.
*Bonus! Discussion questions are included at the end of this script.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

*A wooden cross is placed center stage. **Laura** and **Drew** enter, praying and mourning the death of **Jesus** in front of the cross. **Jesus** enters from stage right and begins a conversation, startling them out of their mourning/praying. Throughout the skit, they don't really look at **Jesus**; instead, they treat Him as an object.*

Jesus: Drew! Laura! It's so good to see you! It's been so long!

Laura: *(Surprised)* Jesus? *(Looking at Drew)* What's he doing? *(Looking at Jesus)* You're supposed to be dying right now.

Jesus: *(Confused)* What?

Drew: *(Moving to the left side of Jesus, grabbing his arms, trying to put him in the shape of the cross while Jesus resists)* Get back up on the cross and stay there until we tell you to come down. Play dead.

Jesus: But I haven't seen you in so long. I just want to sit and talk.

Laura: *(Solemnly, on her knees)* Jesus, I'm so sorry you had to die for us. That must have been so terrible.

Drew is still trying to make Jesus' arms stay in the cross formation. Jesus is still trying to stay off the cross.

Jesus: Yes, I died, but look, I want you to concentrate on my life. *(Smiling)* I'm alive now, you know!

Drew: *(Pausing his movements)* Technically, you're not alive until the last five minutes of service. *(Places a crown of thorns on Jesus' head)* Now put this on.

Jesus: What are you doing? I've already been through all this, guys. Look, let's focus on our life together.

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ENDING:

Jesus: *(Taking the beard off, looking at Drew)* Ah, okay. My death is where life began. I did that *(points to the wooden cross)* so that we could have this. *(He motions between himself and the others, indicating the idea of relationship, as he looks toward Laura.)*

Drew: *(Grabbing Jesus' hand, acting as if he's going to nail it to the cross)* Jesus, please forgive me for my sin.

Jesus: *(Moving his hand out of the way at the last moment)* Whoa! Guys, stop this. I'M ALIVE!

Laura: Jesus, we know you're alive. Now hold still.

As Drew holds Jesus still, Laura sprays Jesus' face with fake blood.

Jesus: *(Wiping the fake blood off his face)* If you know I'm alive, why do you keep treating me like I'm not?

Laura and Drew stand there for a moment, looking at him, then exit the stage. Jesus exits a moment later. Lights fade. The end.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you celebrate Jesus at Easter?
2. How do you celebrate Jesus during the rest of the year?
3. Compare Jesus' death with His life. Which should be emphasized?
4. How can we continue to encounter Jesus each day?
5. Jesus' death brings hope. What is that hope, and how do we display it?