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“Jesus Reigns: Thomas, the Doubter”

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- What** Thomas wasn't known as a doubter when Jesus was alive; He was a fierce follower and believer. But when Jesus returned from the grave, Thomas needed to see and touch his wounds before he could reconcile what he was seeing.
Themes: God's Promises, Belief, Doubt, Faith
- Who** Thomas
- When** Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Biblical costume for Thomas
Another idea is instead of wearing traditional Bible-times clothes, wear modern clothes but keep the tones neutral, like earth tones.
- Why** John 20:24-29
- How** Thomas is working through his thoughts, explaining to his listeners so give yourself time. Don't rush the dialogue and be conversational (i.e. don't sound like you're reading a script). For more ideas on how to perform this script watch the video "Jesus Reigns: Thomas, the Doubter" on SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 2 minutes

Thomas enters and addresses the audience. He is reverent and thoughtful. He thinks for a moment, looking for the words...

Thomas: It's hard to be judged for one mistake. But it's what I'll be remembered for, I guess.

I wasn't always the doubter. That's not who I am. I have a zeal for Jesus. I always have. When Lazarus died, no one wanted to return to Bethany with Jesus. The atmosphere there was volatile. Dangerous. Jesus said He'd show us His glory. I assumed we'd all die there. Still, I'm the one who said, "Let's go."

But then...then came this room...that night. At the time, none of us understood as we sat at that table.

"This is my body"?
"This is my blood"?

He raised the dead! He cast out demons, even! What could He possibly mean?

I didn't doubt it when they told me He was dead. But how can you not doubt someone coming back to life? Some didn't doubt. But for me, it was harder. Maybe it was just that I didn't want to be disappointed. Many came after me who believed without seeing what I saw. Jesus called them "blessed."

Yes, I touched the place of the nails—the hole in His side. Such definitive proof that I cried out, "My Lord! My God!" But that wasn't the only amazing thing. The Almighty One, the Savior, the One who reigns, He came back for me! He didn't want to leave me behind in my doubt.

He says I'm worth that. And I'll follow Him anywhere.

For the rest of my life.

Lights fade.