

“Last Words of Christ: James the Lesser”

Easter Sunday

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What The disciple known as James the Lesser reflects on Jesus’ resurrection. Though he felt inadequate and unimportant, he realizes that what Jesus did on the cross was for him. He has been made whole because of Jesus’ sacrifice.

Themes: Easter, Resurrection, Redeemed, Identity

Who James the Lesser, 40’s

When Bible times with a modern twist

**Wear
(Props)** Casual clothes
Stool to sit on

Why John 20:19-23; Luke 24:38-39

How James the Lesser is a man full of energy and enthusiasm and has a way with humor. Speak with passion and excitement as you tell your story of transformation.

The Title Card can be displayed on your screen before the monologue begins.

For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch “Last Words of Christ: John the Beloved” at SkitGuys.com.

Time Approximately 3 minutes

TITLE CARD:

"Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself!" Luke 24:38-39

James the Lesser speaks to the audience. He's lighthearted and happy to share His encounter with Jesus after the resurrection.

James: I'm James, one of the disciples— not the James you're thinking of. I'm the other one...the disciples called me James the Lesser to distinguish us, but over the years...it's what I started calling myself. It's how I started thinking of myself. I was one of the last disciples picked. I'm not exactly top dog.

Waving hands, dropping the train of thought.

None of that matters. What matters is this: Jesus, He was sealed in a tomb. Then three days later, life as we knew it got flipped on its head.

Preparing to tell the story.

It was evening. We were all gathered together in a room when He...

Searches for word

...appeared. When I say "He appeared" I mean, He wasn't there. Then, without even a sound...

Attempts to describe with hands.

There He was. Saying something about peace...or calm down or something, asking for food—I don't know, I guess you work up an appetite conquering death.

Chuckles

It goes without saying we were scared...excited...happy.

Beat

Yeah. Really happy. We all thought He was gone for good. That it was over. But instead, He put death in its place. He did it!

And when I look at myself, I see a disappointment...I see dismissal...I see the lesser. And I realize I'm pretty forgettable.

But then I remember, He did it. He conquered death. He did it for me. Because of the cross. Because of Christ. I am redeemed...reborn even!

He has set me free from sin, He has set me free from myself! And I do not mind having less of me if it means I can have so much more of Him.

Lights fade.

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