

A script from



## “Lazarus”

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- What**        Zombies, Chalupa's and Tombs...oh my! Journey with Tommy and Eddie as they imagine what it must've been like to watch Lazarus walk out of the tomb. Sometimes it takes death to remind us what "abundant life" is all about.  
**Themes:** Death, Life, Salvation, Abundant Life, Resurrection, Jesus, Grave, After Life
- Who**         Tommy  
                 Eddie
- When**        Present
- Wear  
(Props)**      None
- Why**         John 11
- How**         Change the names from Tommy and Eddie to your own names. Feel free to add in your own ad libs as well. For more ideas on how to perform this skit visit [SkitGuys.com](http://SkitGuys.com) to watch the video "Lazarus".
- Time**         Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Tommy and Eddie enter and address the audience.*

**Tommy:** Hi, Tommy and Eddie here (*insert your own names*) and we want to talk to you about something very scary...the New Testament.

**Eddie:** Wait a minute, the New Testament?

**Tommy:** Oh, it's very scary.

**Eddie:** How is the New Testament scary?

**Tommy:** Oh, it's totally scary. I mean think about it- you've got demon possessed people, you got people who are stoned to death, you've got zombies-

**Eddie:** Whoa, zombies?

**Tommy:** Yeah.

**Eddie:** Zombies in the New Testament?

**Tommy:** What do you think Lazarus was?

**Eddie:** Lazarus wasn't a zombie.

**Tommy:** He was a brain-eatin' zombie!

**Eddie:** No, Jesus raised him from the dead.

**Tommy:** Yeah, he was the living dead.

**Eddie:** No, he was a living-living. John chapter eleven talks about how Jesus came on the scene and raised Lazarus from the dead. It wasn't scary at all, it was a beautiful thing! Can you imagine that? Being on the scene when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead? Everybody's there and crying. It must have been an amazing site to see.

*Tommy and Eddie burst in to tears.*

**Eddie:** I cannot believe Lazarus is dead!

**Tommy:** I know, I know! I mean one minute he's telling me a joke and then the next minute "bleh!" (*They draw their hands across their necks making the sign that Lazarus was dead.*)

**Eddie:** His jokes are always so funny. His jokes, they kill me. (*Realizes what he said*) I said "kill" and he's laying over there in the tomb, I didn't mean that at all. Not cool.

**Tommy:** I know. And he didn't even finish the joke. I'm dying to know how that joke ends. I'm dying!

**Eddie:** You said "dying" and he's dead.

**Tommy:** Oh my stars. *(They both burst into tears again.)*

**Eddie:** *(Points off to the side)* It's Jesus. Hi, Jesus. Why are we crying? You didn't hear, it's Lazarus. He's dead.

**Tommy:** Yeah, if you'd been here a few days ago, maybe this wouldn't have happened.

**Eddie:** *(Still crying)* Maybe, maybe. It's really hypothetical at this point, we really don't know...

*Tommy sees Jesus crying and motions for Eddie to look at Jesus.*

**Eddie:** What? *(Sees Jesus)* Jesus is crying! Why is Jesus crying?

**Tommy:** Jesus doesn't cry.

**Eddie:** No.

**Tommy:** Jesus loves the little children!

**Eddie:** What?

**Tommy:** All the children of the world. The red ones, the yellow ones, the black ones, the white ones. *(Points to his thumb)* That chunky little kid that lives across the street from me and throws rocks at me. Jesus loves you, chunky boy. But I don't. *(Starts getting riled up and angry)* And I've been collecting every rock you've ever thrown at me and I'm gonna hurl them at you with the power of Zeus and who'll be laughin' then, chunky boy?! Who'll be laughin' chunky tears then?!

**Eddie:** Tommy...Tommy...Tommy!! *(Insert the other person's real name here.)*

**Tommy:** What?

**Eddie:** It's okay. Just be cool. You were totally carrying on a conversation with your thumb. You alright? You okay? People are watching. You need anything? Can I do anything for you?

**Tommy:** I think I need a counselor.

**Eddie:** Yes you do. *(Back to the scene)* What, Jesus? You want us to roll away the stone from Lazarus' tomb? *(To Tommy)* How long has Lazarus been in there?

**Tommy:** Like 4 days.

**Eddie:** Okay, uhm, Jesus, don't quote me on this, but Lazarus...uhm...he stinketh. I just don't know if that's such a good idea.

**Tommy:** Yeah, and Jesus, don't quote me on this either, but ewwww! Lazarus ate a chalupa right before he died.

**Eddie:** Okay, time out. A chalupa? A chalupa. That's what you're going to say Lazarus ate for his last meal? A chalupa? Out of all the biblical food you could have put in this skit, you chose to use a-

**Tommy:** Chalupa?

**Eddie:** Okay, the people who are watching us, they're very smart people.

**Tommy:** You can't prove that.

**Eddie:** No, they are smart people and we definitely know that Lazarus didn't eat a chalupa for his last meal. How come you couldn't something biblical in this, just to, you know, make it grounded.

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**ENDING:**

**Tommy:** Yeah, what if from inside of the grave, Lazarus yelled back, "I don't want to! It's comfortable in here. Nobody judges me in here and if I come out, people are going to expect me to be different."

**Eddie:** That's the challenge that we face. Jesus is calling each one of us by name to come out of the grave. To be different people. To not put on the grave clothes, but to live this life. This abundant life.

**Tommy:** I told you it was scary.

*Lights out.*