

A script from



## **“Who Do You Say I Am?”**

### **Disciple**

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- What** A disciple of Jesus recalls his time with the Messiah and the life-changing question asked that would settle who his Master was, once and for all.  
**Themes:** Easter, Passion Week, Christ, Peter
- Who** Disciple
- When** Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Bible costume for Disciple  
Large prop stone- if not available, use a wood chair or stool  
An idea for staging is to have a campfire setting. Have a dedicated light for your performance area, and use the sound effect of a crackling fire. Use stones to build a campfire and use lights to create a glow and to imply fire. The Disciple can hold a stick to “stoke” the fire.
- Music to accompany this script is available for purchase and download at [SkitGuys.com](http://SkitGuys.com).
- Why** Matthew 16:13-20
- How** It’s important not just to relay this story, but to relive it. This Disciple experienced the things he is saying, so really paint a picture with your words and your actions. Your mission is to help the audience believe that they are right there with you.
- For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch the video “Who Do You Say I Am: Disciple” at [SkitGuys.com](http://SkitGuys.com).
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

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*CUE MUSIC (if using) Disciple sits on a stone, staring into the fire as he recalls past events.*

**Disciple:** We were walking past the "gates of hell" when Jesus asked this...this life changing question. Not the literal gates of hell. It's what some called it.

And all around the entrance of the cave and along the stone quarry walls, there are alcoves cut out in the facing. Pagan worshipers put their idols in them.

But before I tell you the question, you have to know that the twelve of us weren't...

*Laughing a little.*

...weren't the most distinguished bunch. We fought over who we thought he liked the best, who would sit next to him when he became King. We even discouraged him from giving of himself too much. We just didn't get it. And He knew we didn't get it.

So on this particular day, Jesus asked the question: Who do people say the Son of Man is?

We all looked at each other. Bartholomew said "John the Baptist". I can't remember who, but someone else declared "A prophet!" And "Elijah." That's when he looked at us and said,

What about you? Who do you say that I am?

I'll admit, there was some awkward silence in there. It was a profound question and nobody wanted to get it wrong. Then Peter jumped up—he was like that, always jumping up instead of just raising his hand like everyone else—and says, "You are the Christ." Jesus smiled at us...when he would smile, oh man, it just did something to you. Anyway, I'm paraphrasing, but the gist of what he said to all of us was, "You are right. I am the Christ." Then he looked at Peter and said, "Let me tell you who you are."

You are the Rock. A rock on which to build my church, a church so great with momentum that not even the gates of hell will prevail against it.

*A contemplative pause.*

Who do I say He is? I witnessed things that I can't fully explain to this day. I saw love so deep it changes you from the inside out. He is the Christ, the Son of God. And like He said, He is coming to the rescue and nothing...not even the gates of hell, not anything, is going to stop Him.

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*Lights fade.*

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