

A script from



## “Who Do You Say I Am?”

### Matthias

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- What** After Jesus’ resurrection, Matthias was chosen to replace Judas as one of the twelve disciples. Here, he describes what it was like to be chosen...no longer just an observer, but an obedient fisher of men.  
**Themes:** Easter, Disciple, Follower, Great Commission
- Who** Matthias
- When** Bible Times
- Wear (Props)** Clothing for Bible times  
You can go as big or as small with your set as you’d like.  
Go big: stone firepit- stack stones in a circle like a campfire. Place an orange/yellow light inside. Have a larger stone to sit on. Matthias could have small stones in his hand and refer to them when we speaks of casting lots, as if he saved them as a souvenir. Have a stick to “stoke” the fire.  
Go small: simply light the area of performance
- Music to accompany this script is available for purchase and download at SkitGuys.com.
- Why** Acts 1:15-26
- How** Speak to the audience as if you’re only speaking to one person. Be careful not to overact, but paint a picture with your words. Help your audience understand what it was really like to be there. While you are rehearsing, go through the process in your mind of what Matthias must have experienced- what it was like to see Jesus perform miracles, casting the lots, the feeling of being chosen. Don’t rush through your lines, giving yourself time to process your thoughts and emotions.  
For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch the video at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*CUE MUSIC (if using) Near a fire, Matthias has a stick. He's tracing it in the "sand", contemplative. Then he looks up.*

**Matthias:** Now what do we do? That was the question in the air once Jesus left after his resurrection. What do we do? Everyone was asking it, or thinking it, at least.

*He is stopped by a memory.*

Sometimes we get chosen for things we never intended or dreamed of. Let's just say, you never see it coming.

I was there when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.

I saw him heal the blind man, raise the dead, take disease and sickness away.

And I talked to Mary when she returned from the empty tomb.

He did it all. And I was an eye witness. Then, it got personal, not that it wasn't already...but this was a whole new...well, let me explain.

*Distantly remembering...*

One night, Peter starts talking about replacing Judas. And before I knew it, it had come down to two of us: Barsabbas and myself. We would cast lots to decide.

I was devoted, there was no question. I trailed him everywhere he went. Watched his every move. But this...

God would call me or he wouldn't. Either way, I couldn't see how I would ever be the same man again.

*Contemplative*

Yeah...God not calling you would change you, too.

*Beat*

But it was suddenly...me. God had chosen me.

Amazing. To be picked as one of the twelve, to be devoted to the one true God. Could I do it? Would I do it?

Well, when the question came again, what do we do now? I had my answer. I don't just watch anymore. Or trail him around to see what He's doing. Oh yes, I follow Him. But I also trust Him completely. Obey Him without question.

*Smiles with his newfound wisdom.*

And fish for men, no matter the cost.

*Lights fade.*

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