

A script from



“Grace: A Conversation Between Jesus and Peter”

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- What** After Jesus rose from the grave, He confronts Peter about Peter’s purpose and what’s to come next. But Peter has a difficult time believing that he’ll ever be able to make up for the mistakes he’s made. Themes: Forgiveness, Grace, Sheep, Ministry, Easter, Risen, Purpose, Growing, Letting go, Sin, Disappointment, Unforgivable
- Who** Peter
Jesus
- When** After Christ is risen
- Wear (Props)** No props or costumes necessary. Although it is set in Biblical times, there is no need for costumes. In fact, it’s more effective if you don’t use costumes and wear regular, casual clothes.
- Why** Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-9; 1John 1:9-10
- How** There is a contrast in characters here that needs to be evident. Jesus is calm and wise and doesn’t make a lot of movement. He is also amused at Peter’s jokes and his excitement. Peter is very excited and speaks with great energy and enthusiasm. Peter also speaks with a slight New York accent. For more ideas on how to perform this script, preview the video “Grace: A Conversation Between Jesus and Peter” at www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes

Tommy addresses the audience.

Tommy: Grace is God's unmerited favor for us. It's His crazy love. And the truth is many times we struggle to understand it. If you find yourself struggling to understand God's grace, don't beat yourself up. Even the disciples had trouble understanding grace.

Eddie runs in to see "Jesus."

Eddie: Jesus, I can't believe it's you! I mean here you are alive! Okay, I was in the boat and I wasn't catching any fish. And then I heard this voice that said, "Cast your net to the other side" and I'm thinking, "I'm a fisherman! I know what I'm doing." But I'm not catching any fish! And so I throw that net over there and then a gaggle of fish pop into the net. And I'm thinking, "This is a miracle! Who could've done this? I need to know who told me to throw the net to the other side." And boom! I look over and there you are on the shore saying, "It is I, the Lord" and then here you are right here! I can't believe it's you! (*Looking offstage to "Andrew"*) Andrew, get out of the boat!

Tommy: Peter?

Eddie: Yeah?

Tommy: Do you love me?

Eddie: Of course I love you! You're alive! That's so great!

Tommy: Then feed my sheep.

Eddie: Andrew! C'mon man! Get out of the boat! It's Him!

Tommy: Peter?

Eddie: Yeah?

Tommy: Do you love me?

Eddie: I love you! Yes! And I'm so sorry about that rooster clucking. I had no idea what that meant and I do now and I'm better for it.

Tommy: Then feed my sheep.

Eddie: Andrew! I'm smiling, but I'm serious! Get out of the boat! It's Him!

Tommy: Peter?

Eddie: Yeah?

Tommy: Do you love me?

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ENDING:

Eddie: "Go tell the disciples and Pe...*(pause; he realizes what Jesus is trying to get him to understand)* go and tell the disciples and Peter." You said my name. Why did you say my name?

Tommy: Peter, that's grace.

Eddie: No. No, I don't deserve that, because that night people kept coming up to me asking me if I was with you...if I belonged to you. And I kept denying you left and right. It'll take my whole life to make up for what I did. It was unforgivable what I did.

Tommy: No, no. What I did on the cross was to take what was unforgivable and make it forgivable. That's my grace. It's not about you. It's always about me. That's grace, Peter.

Lights fade. The End.