

EVANGELISM TRAINING

CAST

Peter, Lucinda and Seb
(all disciples)

SCENE

A room in Jerusalem

PRODUCTION

NOTES

Props

- a lectern

(This sketch is influenced by Nick Revill and Andy Hamilton's 'Pirate Sketch' from *The Million Pound Radio Show*, BBC Radio 4.)

BIBLE REFERENCE

Acts 1:8

Peter stands behind a lectern. The other two are listening intently.

Peter *(As if caught in mid-sentence)*
... and to Samaria and to the ends of the earth. Friends, that is the mission the Lord has given us. Let's go!

Lucinda Where?

Peter Into the streets of Jerusalem to spread the good news.

Lucinda Isn't that a bit hasty?

Seb Yeah. What about a plan?

Peter A plan? Lucinda. Sebastian. We've got a mission to the ends of the earth starting in Jerusalem. What more of a plan do you need?

Seb A five-year plan.

Lucinda A mission statement.

Seb We need to start with some focus groups.

Lucinda And some role-play.

Peter Role-play? The people out there don't know the good news of Jesus raised from the dead. We need to offer eternal life, urgently.

Seb You haven't briefed us yet.

Lucinda Give us a workbook.

Seb Handouts.

Lucinda I don't think any of us have even seen the video yet.

Peter Video? We can't sit around waiting for two thousand years for video to be invented. There's thousands of people in Jerusalem and we have to do Judea and the ends of the earth as well. We need to start.

Seb What's our daily target?

Lucinda Is this piece work?

Seb What about overtime?

Lucinda Bonuses?

Peter Look. We're disciples. And disciples don't need any incentive save that of doing the Master's will. We will strive to spread the good news despite floggings, imprisonment, insults, mocking and eventually will lay down our lives in his service.

Seb Well that's hardly going to motivate us now is it?

Lucinda Give us a correspondence course.

Seb Send us to a spiritual director.

Lucinda We ought to pray about it, you know.

Seb Yes. And we haven't got a budget.

Peter *(Totally charismatic leadership)* Look. We're disciples. So in a minute we're going to walk right out that door.

Lucinda and Seb *(Echoing)* Out that door.

Peter We're going to go right up to the first strangers we see.

Lucinda and Seb First strangers we see.

Peter We're going to introduce ourselves.

Lucinda and Seb Introduce ourselves.

Peter And take up a collection for missionary work.