

DON'T EAT THE SALSA

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A man is charged with sharing some important news with fellow party guests: whatever you do, do NOT eat the hot salsa.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The key to this skit is the reaction to the salsa. You have to sell just how hot and painful it is to make the skit work.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 1F

TOPIC: Witnessing, Communication

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 28:16-20

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon illustration, evangelism training

CHARACTERS:

CHIP - A waiter

KYLE - A party guest

PAM - Another party guest

PROPS: A buffet table covered in snacks including chips, salsa, a fruit tray, a cheese plate, a pitcher of water and cups

COSTUMES: A waiter's uniform for Chip

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A party

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A buffet table is set up on stage with chips, salsa, a fruit tray, a cheese plate, a pitcher of water and cups, and other foods. Chip stands behind the buffet. Kyle enters. He grabs a chip and starts to dip it in the salsa.

CHIP: Hey, buddy.

KYLE: Hmm?

CHIP: Don't eat the salsa.

KYLE: Why not?

CHIP: It's hot salsa.

KYLE: That's okay, I like hot stuff.

CHIP: No, buddy, you don't understand. That salsa is hot. I mean really, really hot!

KYLE: It can't be that hot.

CHIP: It is that hot!!

KYLE: How hot can it be?

Kyle takes a bite. He screams and begins fanning his mouth, screaming in pain.

KYLE: WATER! WATER!

Chip pours a glass of water and hands it to Kyle. Kyle dumps it in his mouth.

KYLE: MORE WATER!

CHIP: Open wide!

Chip douses Kyle's mouth and head with the pitcher of water. Kyle starts to recover.

KYLE: Wow. That salsa is hot.

CHIP: I told you!

KYLE: That stuff is deadly.

CHIP: Great, I'm out of water. Can you watch the buffet for me?

KYLE: Sure.

CHIP: And whatever you do, don't let anyone touch the salsa!