

## Skit #9: The Life Everlasting

### Dramatis Personae:

Kate

God

(Enter Kate. She is noticeably upset, crying. She walks to the middle of the floor and drops to her knees.)

KATE: God, I don't understand! How you could do this to me! Who do you think you are, taking my son away from me? He was only 2 years old!

GOD: (From offstage) Kate, I didn't take your son away. Yes, he is with me, but I didn't order his death.

KATE: You didn't? Then what happened?

GOD: The disease that killed Tommy was a result of the sin in the world. Disease and sin were never my desire for this world or for your son.

KATE: Well, God, You really screwed up then, because it's here!

GOD: (Compassionately) Kate, you and I both know that I am not the one to blame for sin. In fact...

KATE: (Interrupting) Fine, but at least You could do something about it! I mean, You're God! You can do anything! Why didn't You save my son? You don't know what it's like to lose your only son!

GOD: Yes, Kate, I do know what it's like.

KATE: (Angrily) How could you?

GOD: Because I lost My only Son. He was murdered on a cross.

KATE: Well, yeah, I guess, but you raised Him up on the third day! What about my son? Why won't You raise him like You did Yours?

GOD: I will.

KATE: Today?

GOD: When the time is right.

KATE: When will that be?

GOD: Soon.

KATE: (Disappointed) Yeah, whatever that means!

GOD: Kate, I've solved your problems of sin and death. I'll solve your other problems, too.

KATE: But it's so long to wait!

GOD: That's why I don't make you produce the faith you need to hold on. I give you that.

KATE: Yeah, I know, but why wait? Why can't you do it now? What are you waiting for?

GOD: Kate, your next-door neighbor doesn't know Me yet, but when you tell her about what My Son did for her, not only will she believe, but her children will, too. Then they can be with us, too. Her children will invite their friends to Sunday School, and they will know Me, too. Your husband, Tom, will find out today that his boss has cancer, and when Tom comforts his boss by telling him about My love, his boss will know me, too. If I ended the world now, all those people would go to hell.

KATE: I guess, but what about all the pain in the meantime?

GOD: Just because you can't see me doesn't mean I'm not there. I sent My Son to be abandoned by Me so I wouldn't have to abandon you. Trust me to carry you through. You know I will.

KATE: But it still hurts, Lord!

GOD: I know, Kate, but when the pain gets bad, just remember one word.

KATE: What's that?

GOD: Resurrection.

KATE: Okay, Lord, but make it soon, okay?

GOD: You have My Word.