

## Certainty of Christmas Skit

(Person 1 (P1) comes on stage and sits looking gloomy.)

(Person 2 (P2) walks on stage.)

P2 Hi \_\_\_\_\_ (p1) . You don't look very happy, what's up?

P1 Oh Hi. Na, I'm not really. I was just sitting here thinking what a tough year it's been this year.

P2 Oh you mean with COVID and lockdowns and stuff?

P1 Yeah. I mean I had so many things planned, my birthday party was during lockdown so I couldn't have a big party, our athletics competitions at school, the school play - all of those things plus so much more had to be cancelled because of COVID.

P2 I know what you mean. I had a nice overseas trip planned. That didn't happen!

P1 Exactly!! So many things have been cancelled or we've had to drastically change the way we do things. You know, I'm not even sure if Christmas will happen at all this year! (sigh)

P2 What...?? No Christmas!!! What do you mean?

P1 Well my Aunty and cousins normally come home from Australia. We just love being all together - it's the best thing about Christmas. Everyone helps with the food and we have a big party. But that's not going to happen this year. And a couple of people in my family have lost their jobs, so we've decided not to give presents at all this year.

P2 Oh I see, that is tough. It will seem very different for you.

P1 Yeah, with so much uncertainty and change I can't even be bothered putting up the Christmas Tree. We may as well just cancel it altogether!

P2 Mmmm.. except I think you have forgotten about one thing.

P1 What's that?

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P2 The fact that what Christmas is **really about** can't be cancelled. You see, Christmas is about remembering that God loves us. And we know **that for certain** because He showed how much He loves us by sending His son Jesus into this world. The Bible tells us exactly that: -

(Verse on data)

**God showed his love for us when he sent his only Son into the world to give us life. 1 John 4:9**

P1 Yeah I guess I had forgotten that. But I love all those things about Christmas - the decorations, the presents, family being together, the food.

P2 We all love those things - And that's okay. Those things help us celebrate Christmas. But even if all those things can't happen or if we have to change the way we do them this year - the real reason we celebrate Christmas - the fact that God loves us, hasn't changed. Look at these words Jesus said.....

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**I tell you for certain that everyone who hears my message and has faith in the one who sent me has eternal life. John 5:24**

P2 You see, Jesus was born into this world to live among the people so that we can know God through what Jesus said and did, and he gives us eternal life. That's an amazing Christmas gift - don't you think?

P1 For sure, it certainly is. You know, by remembering what we **do** have because of Jesus has really helped me to look forward to Christmas day. I think I'm going to home and put up my Christmas Tree.

P2 Great. See ya later.

P1 (Leaves stage and calls out.. "Merry Christmas")