

## Outline of Presentation

- I. Introduction of Presentation (Sarah-Helen)
- II. Read ad with Congregation (projected on screen)

ALL: **They call me a carpenter's son. My hands are big, but they're also gentle. My friends tell me I am loving and compassionate, but my harshest critics say I'm too radical. I'm very unpretentious and hope you are too (in fact I was born in a barn). Looking for someone who sees miracles in life, challenges the status quo, views life as a journey and who will walk it with me with an open spirit. Must be open to alternative lifestyles and willing to host dinners for 12 or more.**

Send reply to [waterwalker@rollbackthesone.com](mailto:waterwalker@rollbackthesone.com)

### III. Jesus' Response

One (Sarah-Helen): It was great to meet you. Thank you for dinner. I would like to see you again any time. I hope you feel the same. Do you have any time for me next week?

Take care,  
Jesus

### IV. Rejections of Jesus (read from various points in the sanctuary)

One (Andrew): Jesus,

Thanks for the note back and the time with you was a trip. I am not sure about getting together again because I'm pretty busy—and I was just not feeling it. You are a nice guy and all, but the chemistry was not there for me. I'd rather be honest than lead you onward. Maybe we could be friends. I'd like that if that's OK with you. Let me know.

Later,  
Gemoni

One (Gabriel): Hey Jesus,

Thanks for dinner the other night. I had a great time too. You have no idea how refreshing it is to meet someone who doesn't act like he's God's gift to the world! I have to be honest with you.

I'm just not ready to make a serious commitment right now. Hope you understand.

Sincerely,  
Gabriel

One (Francisco): Jesus,

I really enjoyed meeting you. However, I'm going to have to pass on the invitation. I thought I was all set for a deep, meaningful connection, but I realize now, I'm just not ready. I'm afraid that your innate innocence, compassion and optimism would clash with my cynical nature. I'm not so easy to see the good in people, and I've never seen a miracle happen. Sometimes it's hard to believe, and I don't have much faith left. Really, it's not you. It's me.

Good luck