

# ***Sunday Players***

## ***Drama Resources***

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# DON'T WORRY

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Suggested topics: Thankful for your salvation. Thanking the person who led you to the Lord. Don't worry during times of trouble. Put your trust in God.

Performed by the Sunday Players; a ministry of Pine Castle United Methodist Church

Cast:

Joyce- adult 40day challenge sponsor

Kelly- teenager being sponsored by Joyce

Props:

2 phones

SFX

phone ring

Length:

4 minutes

(scene opens with both ladies onstage having a phone conversation with each other. phone ring SFX, Kelly picks up the phone)

KELLY: Hello?

JOYCE: Hi Kelly. This is Joyce. Do you have time to talk?

KELLY: Hi Joyce. Sure.

JOYCE: How have you been this week?

KELLY: Okay, I guess. The world's gone freaky but I'm okay. It's kind of scary though.

JOYCE: I know. I'm scared too. Maybe we can help each other through this. My mom once told me that we can't live our lives in fear and if we trust in God we can get through anything.

KELLY: That's easier said than done. We don't know what's going to happen next.

JOYCE: You're right. Life is uncertain. I just don't want you to worry.

KELLY: Well, don't you worry?

JOYCE: Yes, but I won't live my life in fear.

KELLY: What's the big deal about being afraid.? All of America is worrying about what's going to happen next.

JOYCE: But all of American isn't Christian. Putting our faith in Jesus can help ease our fears.

KELLY: It's so hard Joyce. All this terrible stuff is happening in the world. I have to deal with that, plus school, homework, tests, chores here at home, AND, trying to stay committed to the 40 day challenge. I feel like I'm barely getting by.

JOYCE: Well, hang in there. I'm here for you. I'm going to keep praying for you and encouraging you not to give up.

KELLY: Thanks. I could sure use it.

JOYCE: You're feeling pretty overwhelmed, huh?

KELLY: Yeah.

JOYCE: Can you imagine going through life without Jesus?

KELLY: Nope.

JOYCE: People do. They struggle daily with no hope or peace or comfort.

KELLY: I don't see how they can get by without Jesus to give them strength. It's hard enough for me and I have Jesus.

JOYCE: That's just it. They're only getting by. You know, in my B C days, before I knew Christ, I found peace in a song called "Imagine". It was written during the time of the Vietnam war. The lyrics said "imagine all the people, living life in peace".

KELLY: It's a nice thought.

JOYCE: Yes. It was written by John Lennon.

KELLY: Who's that?

JOYCE:(moan) You're making me feel old Kelly. Let's not go there. My point is, now that I'm a Christian, I find peace from Bible scripture and not song lyrics. There's a scripture verse in the book of Psalms that gives me comfort. It basically says 'My God is my refuge and my strength. A very present help in times of trouble, so we need not fear.' I'm sorry you're having a hard time Kelly.

KELLY: I'll manage. I've got my friends and family to help me. And you. And I've got the Lord to turn to.

JOYCE: Sounds like you've got everything you need.

KELLY: (cheering up) Yeah, I'm cool.

JOYCE: Good. I'll call back in a couple of days okay?

KELLY: Okay. (pause) Joyce?

JOYCE: Yes?

KELLY: Thanks for calling.

JOYCE: My pleasure. And don't worry. I'll be praying for you.

KELLY: Thanks. Bye.

JOYCE: Bye.

(both hang up. Kelly pauses in thought and then dials the phone to call someone else)

KELLY: Hi Mom.... I'm okay. Are you alright?..... I just felt like calling you.....No mom. You don't need to come home early. I'm fine. I just wanted to thank you...for praying for my salvation and for insisting I go to church ...Yes, I'm feeling fine. Can't a kid tell her mom thank you?... (laughs) No. I'm not calling a doctor. Your heart is just fine! (pause and then says sincerely) I just got off the phone with Joyce. She's helping me a lot. Thanks for pushing me to take the 40 day challenge at the church youth group. I love you mom. I know sometimes you find that hard to believe but, well, thanks for not giving up on me.... I'll see you later. Bye mom.

(she hangs up the phone and blackout. both actors exit)