

# ***Sunday Players***

## ***Drama Resources***

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# JOB APPLICANT

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

Topic: Sin of Self Rule. Rely on God and not ourselves. Be available and willing to do Gods will. Fifth and last of the "Bank Of Heaven" series

## Cast

Bank Teller- friendly and helpful (same actress for all five "Bank Of Heaven" skits)

Job Applicant- prideful, does things the easy way, relies on himself and doesn't allow God to work

## Props and Set

teller window

teller name plate

keyboard

job application

## Sound

theme song "Heaven" is played at the beginning and the ending of the skit

## Multi Media

use of power point presenting the bank slides

Length: 4-5 minutes

(The scene opens with the teller standing behind the bank teller window. We see applicant approach and stand in front of the teller window)

TELLER: I'm sorry but I haven't called you yet.

APPLICANT: (looks around) But there's nobody else in line.

TELLER: Please step back in line .

APPLICANT: This is ridiculous. Who made up that rule?

TELLER: My boss, and here at the Bank Of Heaven, we do things strictly by the book. Now kindly step back in line.

(Applicant grudgingly goes back to the customer line and waits. Teller makes applicant wait even when there is obviously no one else in line. Finally, teller acts as if seeing the customer for the first time and says in a friendly voice...)

TELLER: Next in line please.

APPLICANT:(approaches) I'm here to apply for the job positions you have posted.

TELLER: Wonderful. May I see your application? (teller looks the application over) Wow. You certainly have a lot of experience.

APPLICANT: (arrogantly) Yes. I pride myself on my training and natural abilities.

TELLER: You are aware that the job requires spiritual training as well?

APPLICANT:(defensively) I have all the training it takes to do the job. I don't need any deeper training. In fact, move over. I'll show you just how good I am. (comes behind teller window pushing teller aside.)

TELLER: Hey! You're not allowed back here.

APPLICANT:(ignoring teller) Wow. Your security stinks. Any lunatic could come back here. (looking at keyboard and monitor) This looks easy. I'll just (types on keyboard) access this account and transfer...

TELLER: Stop. You can't do that.

APPLICANT: Why not? I know what I'm doing.

TELLER: You may know how to do it, but my boss has specific rules that need to be followed.

APPLICANT: Well, your boss isn't here to say anything so what's it going to hurt? (types)

TELLER: You don't have the authority to do that. My boss is in charge and he will notice what you've done.

APPLICANT: All right, all right. Don't get so uptight. What is the "proper" way to do it?

TELLER: Let me show you. (begins typing)

APPLICANT: But that's too difficult. My way is easier. Look. I'm an expert in my field and I don't like changes. Old habits are hard to break you know. Let me just show you what I can do before your boss makes his decision.

TELLER: Okay. (steps aside)

APPLICANT: (types on keyboard) What's wrong with this thing? There's no power.

TELLER: Well, if you would do it the way my boss wants and not your way then you'd see power.

APPLICANT: Oh fine. Show me your way.

TELLER: Very good. (types) First you'll need to type in the customer's account number which will appear on the screen. Then type the code in like this. Then...

APPLICANT: Wait. How about if I do the first two steps you showed me but then before it gets too hard, I switch to the way I like to do it? A little compromise never hurt anything.

TELLER: No. You need to do it this way.

APPLICANT: How about like this? (types)

TELLER: (getting frustrated) That's not what I told you to do.

APPLICANT: This? (types)

TELLER: No. You're still doing it your way. Why are you ignoring my advice?

APPLICANT: Because my way's better!

TELLER: Says who?

APPLICANT: Says me!

TELLER: (trying to remain calm) You assume that your methods and training can replace total reliance on my boss. He has a master plan. His plan might not be the way you want to work but his ways are not your ways.

APPLICANT: What's the big deal? As long as I get the job done, what does it matter?

TELLER: I'm sorry, but I don't think you're ready for the job.

APPLICANT: (offended) Well. I like the way I do things and I don't want to change. Don't worry about hiring me because I quit! (storms offstage)

(sound effect of phone buzzer. teller picks up phone)

TELLER: Yes boss? Do I need a hand? Yes sir, I do see them. (referring to the congregation) There are a lot of people here. No sir. They haven't applied for the job yet. I agree. There has to be someone here willing to meet your requirements. You want to interview them personally? Yes sir. I'll have them stay seated until you call them. Just send them to you? Yes sir. Bye-Bye. (hangs up phone. look out at audience) Well? What are you waiting for? The position hasn't been filled yet. My boss would love for you to take the job. And besides, when you work for my boss, the benefits are great.

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