

# ***Sunday Players***

## ***Drama Resources***

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# Overdrawn

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Topic: Sins of Thought

\* This script can be performed on its own or as a series. This would be the first of five for the "Bank Of Heaven" series.

Cast:

Bank Teller: perky and pleasant female bank teller (use the same actress if doing all five skits in the series)

Mr. Greene: bank customer

Props and Set

teller window

computer keyboard

bank statement

bank receipt

Suggested use of Multi Media and theme song music Use of the power point ( we presented still slides of customers in line and at a teller window at an actual bank) to introduce the skit. We also chose a 16 second long theme song to be played at the beginning and ending of each "Bank Of Heaven" series.

Length: 3-4 minutes

(The scene opens with a teller standing behind the bank teller window. We see customer Mr. Greene in line.)

TELLER: Next in line please. (Mr. Greene approaches) Good Morning.

MR. GREENE: Good morning. I'd like to make a withdrawal.

TELLER: Yes sir. May I have your account number?

MR. GREENE: (hands her bank statement) Here it is.

TELLER: Thank you. (punches keys on keyboard as if pulling up the account) Mr. Greene, I'm afraid your account is too low to make a withdrawal.

MR. GREENE: I'm broke?! That's not right. I just made a deposit last Thursday.

TELLER: Okay. Let me pull that up. (punches keys on keyboard) I'm sorry Mr. Greene. Your last transaction here at The Bank Of Heaven, shows you made a withdrawal of lust and fornication.

MR. GREENE: What?! That's not possible! I made a deposit of 'worship' to cover that.

TELLER: Yes sir, I see that. But our records show that deposit of worship was insincere and shallow.

MR. GREENE: You're able to tell that?

TELLER: Oh yes sir. You performed an empty ritual by showing no genuine reverence for God that day.

MR. GREENE: Wow. (laughs nervously) You caught me. Well, just give me my balance.

TELLER: Yes sir. (hands him a receipt showing his balance)

MR. GREENE: (disappointed) That's it?

TELLER: That's it.

MR. GREENE: What about the change?

TELLER: The change?

MR. GREENE: Yes. I need change.

TELLER:(insinuating that he needs to make some changes) Yes sir. You sure do.

MR. GREENE: Just give me a withdrawal slip.

TELLER: I'm afraid I can't do that sir.

MR. GREENE: Why not?

TELLER: There's a block on your account.

MR. GREENE: My accounts been blocked? (beat) Does this have anything to do with the IRS?

TELLER: No sir. Your account has a stronghold on it because you have unconfessed sin.

MR. GREENE: (flabbergasted) What is it with you people?! Do you follow me around?!

TELLER: Perhaps you'd like to leave a complaint with my boss?

MR. GREENE: (looks upwards towards God in Heaven, then back at teller defeated) Never mind. What do I need to do to unblock my account? (frustrated) Is there going to be a service charge?

TELLER:(quite pleased) Yes sir. Everything comes with a cost.

MR. GREENE: That's what I was afraid of. Just do whatever needs to be done.

TELLER: I can't.

MR. GREENE: You can't help me?

TELLER: No sir. I only handle deposits and withdrawals. You'll need to take this to customer service. Just sign in over there and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (point in the direction of and say the name of your pastor) will be more than happy to help you.

(Mr. Greene moans and hangs his head in total frustration as he walks offstage to customer service)

TELLER:(cheerfully calls out) Can I help the next person in line?

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