

A script from



## “The Problem”

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- What** Sara has a problem and gets "help" from some friends. But their type of help isn't at all what she needs. **Themes:** Christians, Advice, Wisdom, Help, Friends, Good Samaritan, Hypocrisy
- Who** Sara  
Kim  
Steve Joe  
Mary  
Tim
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Checkbook
- Why** Proverbs 17:17; John 7:24
- How** Sara's friends are all over-the-top. Have fun with this and keep things moving and the energy up. This is a great skit for all of your "ham" actors.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Sara enters, obviously sad. She sighs, then looks around. She sighs again, a little louder then looks around, obviously expecting something to happen. She sighs a third time, even louder, finally Kim enters.*

**Kim:** Hey Sara! Um, how's it goin'? You look kinda sad...

**Sara:** Yeah. I've got a little bit of a problem

**Kim :** A problem?! Oh well, I'll pray for you.

**Sara:** Well that's good but it's not that kind of problem.

**Kim:** *(Oblivious)* And I'll put you in my prayer journal, and I'll make a prayer quilt, and call the prayer chain, and start a prayer Facebook group, and go on a prayer fast, and grow a prayer tree, and go on a vow of silence for prayer, and light a prayer candle, and go on a prayer walk, and eat a prayer hotdog, and... *(begins to pray an over-the top prayer)* DEAR LORD in heaven, we request fire from heaven against the problems Sara is having. Lord break the teeth of the infants that afflict her! *(Exits)*

*Sara stands confused and another enters.*

**Steve:** Hey Sara, why the long face?

**Sara:** Well, I've got this problem and...

**Steve:** Ya know, the Bible has a lot to say about problems.

**Sara:** Well, I don't think it has what I need, I just need...

**Steve:** Well, just hear me out. There's Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:28, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 4:15...all those deal with problems. And like ALL the Psalms are about problems. Avoid Ecclesiastes though. It's about problems, but it's just depressing...like you gotta take Prozac just to read it. Let's see...there's others too. Abraham had problems, Moses had problems, Jonah WAS a problem...and there's plenty of verses without problems, like Jude verse 5, how come no one ever reads Jude? There's James 3:6, John 3:16, Revelation 22:20, and Gen 1:1. Surely the answer to your problem must be somewhere in there!

**Sara:** Well, I really don't think so because...

**Steve:** *(Looks grave)* Sara, you really need to read the Bible more. Don't you know it's God's Word?

**Sara:** Yes! And I read it and it's great and I love the part about Jesus but do you think you could help me...

**Steve:** If God's Word can't help you, then I don't know what I can do for you.  
*(Exits)*

*Helper #3/Joe enters.*

**Sara:** Hey Joe, I am so glad to see you. Listen, I have this problem and...

**Joe:** *(Immediately pulls checkbook from pocket)* Here you go. This should take care of your problem

**Sara:** Joe, I can't take this. It's not...

**Joe:** Take it. You can use it to buy groceries or a therapist or whatever you need to get you through this hard time.

**Sara:** *(She takes a look at the check and is shocked!)* This is enough to buy my own island and call it Sara Island! I can't...

**Joe:** Sara, do you know how hard it is to get church people to share their money? Just take it!

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**ENDING:**

**Tim:** Sara, I think it's time you tell me about the sin in your life. Then maybe we can find a solution.

**Sara:** What? No. This isn't that kind of problem.

**Tim:** Sara, so much of the problems in life are a result of our own sin. I mean, murders, addictions, global warming...

**Sara:** I don't follow.

**Tim:** I just think that if you confessed your sin and repented, you might find your problems will go away.

**Sara:** *(Somewhat exasperated)* Okay, Tim. I'll try that. Thanks.

**Tim:** You're welcome. *(Exits)*

**Sara:** I just locked my keys in the car. You'd think someone could have helped with that...

*Lights out. The end.*