

A script from



## “What’s Their Story?”

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- What** A humorous look at how judging others only avoids the “real story.” (Themes: Grace, Gossip, Being judgmental)
- Who**
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| Beth      | Mom       |
| Todd      | Son       |
| Tina      | Laura     |
| Mr. Hatch | Bobby     |
| Jesus     | Spectator |
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** XL suit jacket
- Why** John 8
- How** This sketch can be performed with two narrators (Beth & Todd) and several other actors playing the remaining parts or it can simply be played with two actors. If the latter is chosen, transitions must be made clear to avoid confusion.
- Time** Approximately 5-7 minutes

*Scene One: Two students greeting imaginary people as they come into the prom.*

- Beth:** Hey Lisa, great hair. No, the curls are great, they look fabulous. No, curls are you and don't let anyone tell you different, curls are you. *(Speaking under her breath to **Todd**)* Yeah, they're you if you're a poodle. What was she thinking?
- Todd:** Obviously she wasn't. *(Still welcoming people)* Hey Toby, great game last night. No, you were the champ, you were great. *(Speaking under his breath to **Beth**)* Great for a drunk three-legged dog.
- Beth:** Was he really that bad?
- Todd:** I have seen better athletes at a retirement home.
- Beth:** You know what, it warms my heart to know that we aren't any of these losers.
- Todd:** Especially that one that just walked through the door. Tina, Tina, Tina, I haven't seen her around the youth group lately.
- Beth:** Oh, but get this, she signed up for summer camp.
- Todd:** No way!
- Beth:** Yes way! You know I just can't stand those kinds of people. You know, the kind of people who just show up to all of the fun, exciting events and just blow off the Bible studies. You know, the life-changing Bible studies that have made me the compassionate, sympathetic, loving, non-judgmental person that I am today.
- Todd:** Yeah, I wonder what her story is.

*Scene Two*

- Tina:** Mr. Hatch, you have me scheduled for Sunday and Wednesday, and I told you that I needed those days off.
- Mr. Hatch:** Let me see if I have got this straight, Tina. First you come in here and tell me you want a week off for some silly summer camp and now you are telling me that you are not able to work on two of our busiest days. Let me tell you what I need; I need someone who can work. In fact, maybe I will start looking...
- Tina:** *(Interrupts desperately)* You can depend on me, Mr. Hatch, I promise. Look, maybe I should explain. I don't know if you will understand, I mean I don't even know if you care, but I'm a Christian and my parents aren't. And when I came home and told them that I wanted to go to a Christian college, they said that the only way I could go

was if I paid for it myself. That's why I got this job. So you see, I need this job.

**Mr. Hatch:** Yeah, well I better see a new attitude out of you when you get back from camp.

**Tina:** I promise, Mr. Hatch. Thank you. You will not regret it.

*Scene Three: Continue fake hellos and greetings.*

**Beth:** Oh, disgusting clothing at three o'clock.

**Todd:** Didn't someone clue this guy in that this was a formal?

**Beth:** Yeah, if he was going to wear a suit instead of a tux, at least he could have worn one that fits.

**Todd:** Yeah, I wonder what his story is.

*Scene Four*

**Son:** *(Wearing a dress coat that is much too large)* Mom! I can't wear this.

**Mom:** Oh honey, you look so handsome in your Dad's suit.

**Son:** I look like I am going to disappear in Dad's suit.

**Mom:** *(Panicking and attempting to fix the coat)* Here son, let me pin it. I can it make it look like it was made just for you.

**Son:** No Mom, everyone at the prom is wearing a tux and I have to wear this dumb jacket.

**Mom:** Sweetheart, you know I would do anything for you. But since your father lost his job, we just don't have the money for any extras.

**Son:** I'm sorry Mom. I am being selfish. Pin it up, no one will even notice.

**Mom:** *(Agreeing)* No one will even notice.

*Scene Five*

**Beth:** *(Still welcoming and waving at people)* Look who just walked through the door. Laura Johnson. I wonder where all her boyfriends are now.

**Todd:** Hey guess who won the Laura lottery last week?

**Beth:** Who?

**Todd:** Bobby Carlton.

**Beth:** No way, how do you know?

**Todd:** He told me himself.

**Beth:** You know what, that girl needs to learn the meaning of the word...  
No.

**Todd:** Yeah, what's her story?

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