

# Just Wait

THE ORIGINAL SKIT



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## *Character*

Sam (Female)

Paul (Male)

Voice (Male)

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## *Setting*

All that is needed for this skit is a chair at center stage for the main character (Sam) to sit on, with a spotlight on that area.

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## *The Story*

Sam is discouraged and has grown impatient because of all that is happening in her life. She has been seeking God for answers, but hears nothing. After being encouraged by her Pastor to try again, she prays one more time, and this time, God speaks.

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## *Play Details*

**Length:** 5-8 Minutes

**Cast:** 1 Male | 1 Female | 1 Voice

**Audience:** Children, Teens & Adults

**Genre:** Contemporary Drama

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# *The Script*



## LIGHTS UP

*Sam is kneeling at the altar. She gets up, turns and sits at the altar with her face buried in her palms.*

*Paul comes on. Sees her and goes to her.*

**PAUL:** Hey, Sam.

**SAM:** Hey, Paul.

**PAUL:** Everything okay at home?

**SAM:** Yeah. Why do you ask?

**PAUL:** Because you're still here.

**SAM:** Just need some answers from God.

**PAUL:** About what?

**SAM:** My life being so stagnant. His promises not becoming a reality in my life. This constant waiting, and nothing.

**PAUL:** I can relate to that.

**SAM:** He says He's my Father, so why doesn't he just be a father all the time.

*Pause.*

**PAUL:** I think because He is also God. He sees the bigger picture.

**SAM:** I can't get a job no matter how many application forms I send out. I can't find a husband no matter how many losers I date. I am neck deep in debt, creditors are knocking down my door and my mother is sick. Is there a bigger picture than the fact that I need help right now.

**PAUL:** There may be.

**SAM:** I don't get it.

**PAUL:** What do you hear Him say when you pray?

**SAM:** Nothing.

**PAUL:** I'm sure He is saying something.

**SAM:** Well, I don't hear anything.

**PAUL:** Maybe because He's not saying what you want Him to say.

Pause.

**SAM:** Maybe I just want Him to act and not just talk.

**PAUL:** God is always faithful, Sam. And He is right here, right now. How about you talk to Him, and try to listen to what He has to say.

**SAM:** I thought I was doing that.

**PAUL:** So, do it again and let me know how it goes.

*Paul exits.*

**SAM:** Lord, I am drowning and you are doing nothing to help me. You made so many promises, but I don't see any of them bearing fruit. Why are you doing this to me?

**VOICE:** Why so impatient?

*Pause.*

*Sam looks around, but sees no one.*

**SAM:** Is that you, Lord?

**VOICE:** You have so much to learn.

**SAM:** Why don't you fix my life?

**VOICE:** If I fix it your way, it will ruin your true purpose.

**SAM:** So what I supposed to do?

**VOICE:** If you believe in Me, you will trust Me. You will know that whatever I have promised I will do. If you know that all I want for you is good, then you will not have a problem waiting on me. Even if I take long to come to you, know whenever I come I will make everything right. Can you trust Me enough to wait?

*Pause.*

**SAM:** What choice do I have?

**VOICE:** All things will work together for your good.

*Pause.*

*Sam smiles.*

**SAM:** God really does talk.

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