

A script from



## “Merry Christmas, Grace”

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- What** A busy wife and mom gets a reality check during the holidays when God suddenly sends a very special new friend into her life.
- Who** Lynn  
Grace
- When** Holiday season; present
- Wear  
(Props)** Bench  
Bags, packages- as if shopping in a mall  
Cell phone
- Why** John 1:16; 1 Corinthians 12:9
- How** This sketch is about a special needs woman and should be played by a more experienced actress. Be very careful to be respectful to this character, Grace, and those like her. The simple-ness of her attitude is what convicts the character Lynn of her blindness of what the holidays are supposed to truly be about- God’s grace and mercy. It helps to give Grace some habits such as rocking slightly or intertwining her fingers together- as if she is autistic. Take some time to study someone who is a special needs person to understand more of how to carry this character. This piece is meant to enlighten and not to poke fun.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes; 3 pages long

*Lynn enters talking on her cell phone.*

**Lynn:** No, we need to leave by 6:00 or we won't make it. Because, Scott, we still have to pick up the babysitter drop her off and then go to the office party. *(Listens to Scott, looking around she spots the bench)* Because, I don't even have your parents gifts yet. I guess I could run in Sears and get that stud finder for your...listen there are a lot of things I could call you right now and stud isn't one of them. Why am I picking out your parents gifts anyway? Alright, I'll meet you in front of Sears in fifteen minutes.

*(Looking out to audience)* I know you have been here right? We get busy, caught up in the gifts, the parties. We lose perspective. I was losing perspective...and then God sent Grace.

**Grace:** *(Running to take a seat on the bench)* Okay, Ms. Daniels. I'll sit right here. I won't move. Okay, no talking to strangers, I won't talk to strangers. *(Turning to Lynn)* Hello!

**Lynn:** Hi.

**Grace:** What's your name? My name is Grace. Mama calls me Gracie. Ms. Daniel calls me Grace. What's your name? What's your name?

**Lynn:** Umm...Lynn.

**Grace:** It's very nice to meet you Lynn. Nice to meet you. Ms. Daniel says that we should always introduce ourselves then say "nice to meet you". That's what she says. *(Waits)* Ms. Daniel says-

**Lynn:** Nice to meet you.

**Grace:** That's a lot of packages you got there. That sure is a lot of packages. Your kids are going to get a lot of stuff for Christmas. You must have a lot of kids. You sure do must have a lot of kids, Lynn.

**Lynn:** I have one. One child.

**Grace:** *(Pause)* That sure is a lot of packages.

**Lynn:** Well some are for my husband too.

**Grace:** Oh. *(Pause)* My mama said that she was friends with Sandy Clause and she told Sandy Clause that we didn't need no presents under our tree 'cause we were already so happy. But you know what Lynn?

**Lynn:** Um...no...what?

**Grace:** He brung us some anyways. He brung me a book and some panty hose and some apples in my stocking. Then me and mama we eat our Stouffer's and watch the TV.

**Lynn:** How nice. Sounds like a nice little tradition you and your mother have.

**Grace:** MmHmmm. My mama told me that Jesus and Sandy were friends. That's how Sandy know'd what I wanted for Christmas. I prayed and told Jesus and then he told Sandy cause my mama says that you can't pray to know one 'cept Jesus. So I prayed.

**Lynn:** That's really sweet.

**Grace:** I like singing. Ms. Daniels tells me I sing like an angel but she makes me go to my room to sing. She can hear me better with the door closed. I like it. I sing to my mama. You know what I sing at Christmas time? Do you know? Can you guess?

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