

# Drama Script

(DRA011)

## Blessings, blessings, blessings and more blessings

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## DRAMA: “BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS AND MORE BLESSINGS” (DRA011)

- Aim of Script:** To demonstrate grace in extravagant ways, preparing the congregation to hear the talk about the amazing grace that God has shown us.
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship service the script could be preceded by a short talk inviting the congregation to think about the very best gift that they have ever received.
- The script could be followed by reading Ephesians 1:3-14 and a short talk about the amazing grace that God has given us “in Christ.” You might like to highlight four of the gifts God has given us: i) Chosen to belong to God, ii) Set free from sin, iii) Amazing future to look forward to, iv) Gift of God’s powerful Spirit living within us. The drama keys into these gifts.....and also the fact that the gifts are completely unearned or undeserved.
- Main themes:** Grace,
- Biblical references:** Ephesians 1:3-14
- Cast:** Blessed, Susan, Henry, Mary, Alex
- Props:** Table, Briefcase, four shoeboxes covered in wrapping paper with the following contents: Box 1 – Invitation to tea from the Queen, Box 2 – Statement to say the mortgage on the house has been paid in full, Box 3 – Queen Elizabeth Cruise ticket, Box 4 – car keys.

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*(“Blessed” walks to the front of church carrying a brief case. They then sit behind a table and start to work. The script could be on a clip board so that the lines don’t need learning. There is a knock on the “door” and Susan walks on carrying a decorated shoe box.)*

- Susan: Good morning Blessed
- Blessed: Good morning Susan....how lovely to see you. How can I help you?
- Susan: You don’t need to Blessed. I wanted to pop in to give you this *(Hands over shoe box 1)* I must dash....bye *(Exit Susan)*
- Blessed: Thank you Susan.....I wonder what this is all about. It’s not my birthday. What a nice surprise. *(Opens shoe-box. Inside it is an invitation from Buckingham palace)*
- Wow .....this is an invitation to Buckingham Palace. It says, “Blessed - You have been chosen to have tea with the Queen on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Her Majesty looks forward to welcoming you to the Palace.”
- This is incredible.....how on earth did Susan manage to arrange this for me? She knows how much I love the Royal family but I never dreamt that I would actually be chosen to go and have tea with the Queen.

*(Blessed puts shoebox 1 onto the table. Henry then knocks on the "door", and walks in carrying shoe box 2)*

Henry: Hi Blessed, are you having a good day?

Blessed: As a matter of fact I am. I have been chosen to go and have tea with the Queen at Buckingham Palace and I don't even know why.

Henry: What a privilege.....well I have brought you something else which I hope you will find life changing.

Blessed: Thanks Henry, but is there some sort of a conspiracy going on? What do people want from me? I don't understand this at all.

Henry: No conspiracy Blessed. I'd say that you were having a good day though! *(Exit Henry)*

Blessed: I don't understand this at all.....I wonder what Henry has given me.  
*(Opens shoe-box 2. Inside is a Mortgage statement that says across it, "Paid in full")*

I don't believe it. Henry has paid off my mortgage in full.....that will have cost him thousands of pounds. I still had another twelve years of repayments. I am now completely free of debt.....how can I ever repay Henry for this? *(Puts shoebox 2 on table)*

*(Mary then knocks on the "door", and walks in carrying shoe box 3.)*

Mary: I hope I'm not disturbing you Blessed but I just wanted to drop this gift round for you.

Blessed: Come in, come in. Mary I am having what can only be described as a "dream of a day". I have been chosen to go and have tea with the Queen and I am completely free of debt thanks to Susan and Henry.....and it isn't even my birthday.

Mary: Enjoy your un-birthday then Blessed. See you on Sunday. *(Exit Mary)*

Blessed: Thank you Mary.....Un-birthday.....mmmm . *(Opens shoe-box 3. Inside is a ticket for a luxury cruise)*

This is unbelievable. A ticket for a cruise on the Queen Elizabeth cruise liner next year. That is certainly something to look forward to. What **is** going on? Nobody gets given a month's cruise on the Queen Elizabeth Cruise liner for nothing do they and all expenses paid? Is this all a dream? A very nice dream I have to say, but am I dreaming? *(pinches himself)* No, I'm not dreaming.....what is going on?

*(Alex then knocks on the "door", and walks in carrying shoe box 4.)*

Alex: Hi there Blessed. Good to see you. I have something rather special to give to you.

Blessed: More....more gifts today. Alex that is so kind of you, but I must admit I'm feeling rather overwhelmed. Today I have been chosen to go and have tea with the Queen, I am completely free of debt and I have a cruise to look forward to in the future. I don't understand why I am receiving such valuable gifts.

Alex: All I can say is that I hope that you like my gift Blessed, but do be careful.....it is very powerful. I must go as I slipped out during my lunch hour to see you.  
(Exit Alex)

Blessed: OK Alex.....thank you. I wonder what this will be. (Opens shoe-box 4. Inside are car keys)  
I'm stunned.....stunned. I have always wanted a Ferrarri.....a bright red ferrarri. They are such powerful cars and now I've just been given one. What a day I've had.....chosen to have tea with the Queen, set free from debt, a wonderful cruise to look forward to and now a powerful car to drive.....blessings, blessings and more blessings. What have I done to deserve all of this? Why me?

(Exit Blessed)

**Note:**

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