

The Godphone Sin Card

Themes: Prayer and the Holy Spirit

Cast:

Pat
George
Alicia
Brendan

Props: 4 Apple smart phones, one for each character

A video component is key to the action. As notifications from God appear on Pat's phone screen, they'll also ping and appear on a video screen, allowing the audience to see what's on Pat's phone (Pat will only react to the phone). A 'ping' sound effect will accompany each new notification on the screen.)

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13; 1 Chronicles 16:11; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Ephesians 6:18; Matthew 26:41; Romans 12:2; Psalm 145:18; Romans 8:26; Colossians 4:2

Time: Approximately 3 minutes

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Pat, George, Brendan and Alicia enter together, all of them with their faces in their phones. George, Brendan and Alicia sit, consumed. Pat stands looking at the screen confused.

Pat: Hey, you guys.

Alicia (*phone-focused*): Mm.

George (*phone-focused*): Huh.

Brendan (*phone-focused*): Yeah.

Pat (*lookin at the screen*): Guys, I think...I think my GodPhone isn't working. I...I tried...but I can't seem to get it to—

(Ping!)

PLEASE INSERT YOUR SIN CARD.

Pat (*looking at her screen*): Wait, wait...hold on. So...this takes a sin card?

Alicia (*phone-focused*): Well, yeah.

Brendan (*phone-focused*): That's one of its most distinctive features.

George (*phone-focused*): That's how you know it's a real GodPhone, when it takes a sin card.

Pat: Really? Well...ok. What if I don't have one?

Alicia (*phone-focused*): Have one what.

Pat: A sin card. What if I don't have a sin card?

Alicia, Brendan and George all look up slowly, for the first time. They stare at Pat then each other and burst out laughing.

Alicia: Yeah, good one!

Brendan: Epic!

George: What if you don't have a sin card?!

(Ping!)



Alicia: Listen, we've known you since you were 8-years-old. Believe me, you've got a sin card.

Pat: I do?

Brendan: Oh, come on, now! Your sin card used to have more capacity than all of ours put together!

Pat: It did?

George: Back in the day, nobody played their sin card faster than you did, Pat!

Pat: Oh. I...I didn't realize that...

Brendan: Don't worry, don't worry! (*looking on Pat's phone*) You're not the first person to come along who didn't think they had a sin card. Your GodPhone comes with this feature right here, see? The sin card locator.

George: Oh, that really works.

Alicia: It does.

Pat (*looking at her phone*): Sin card locator? It looks...it looks like the Bible app.

Alicia: It is! If you want to know exactly where you've been playing your sin card, the Bible will show you. Every time.

Pat (*a little unsettled*): Every...time?

Brendan: Pinpoint accuracy.

Pat: Really. But...I mean, you can use your GodPhone without inserting your sin card, right?

George: Well, you can try. But your GodPhone's going to have limited function.

Alicia: Besides. You leave your sin card just floating around out there, you'll be poisoning the environment.

Brendan: Like, toxic.

Pat (offended): What does that mean?

Alicia: Look, you want a closer connection with God, right?

Pat: Right...

Alicia: It's the whole reason you got a GodPhone, right?

Pat: Right...

Alicia: Ok, then you're going to need to know where your sin card is.

Brendan: And how much is on it.

Pat: How much is...on it? (*alarmed*) Wait, how much do you think is on it?!

Alicia: How much sin? Well, that's not for me to say...

George: But if I was you, I'd be looking for some more storage soon.

Pat stands agape, staring at him.

Pat: That's a terrible thing to say! I'm deeply offended, George!

(Ping!)

LET A RIGHTEOUS MAN STRIKE ME—THAT IS A KINDNESS.
PSALM 141:5

Pat stares at her screen and frowns.

Alicia (*looking over her shoulder*): Hmm. GodPhone seems to be working just fine now.

Alicia, Brendan and George exit, and Pat trudges out behind them.