

# Drama Ministry®

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## SO CLOSE

by John Cosper

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A man finds something as simple as buying a Coke to be more complicated than it should be—a situation contrasted with the simplicity of calling on Christ.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** There are two ways to use this skit: to demonstrate how simple it is to come to Christ; or to warn against putting too many stumbling blocks in the path of those who need Christ.

**TIME:** 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 3M

**THEME:** Witnessing; Evangelism; Salvation

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Mark 10:13-15

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Service; Sermon Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

DAVE— a bureaucrat

CLARK— a thirsty guy

TYLER— a commercial spokesman

**PROPS:** A table, clipboard, smart phone, endless bureaucratic forms, a dollar, a driver's license.

**COSTUMES:** A suit for Clark and Tyler

**SOUND:** Three wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A break room

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*CLARK enters. He stops at center, beside a table where DAVE sits. CLARK has a dollar in his hands and a confused expression.*

**DAVE:** Can I help you with something?

**CLARK:** Didn't there used to be a Coke machine here?

**DAVE:** Yes.

**CLARK:** When did they get rid of it?

**DAVE:** Just this morning.

**CLARK:** Really? So where's a guy to go when he wants a Coke?

**DAVE:** Right here, sir.

**CLARK:** What?

**DAVE:** You want a Coke? I want to help you get a Coke.

**CLARK:** What are you, the Coke machine?

**DAVE:** Not at all, sir. I'm a self-contained, pre-packaged, carbonated beverage acquisition advisor.

**CLARK:** A what?

**DAVE:** *(Hands CLARK a card)* My card.

**CLARK:** Huh. I never heard of this. What's it mean?

**DAVE:** It means a new era in snacking, a new day for the vending industry and break time.

**CLARK:** O—kay. So how do I get a Coke?

**DAVE:** Do you wish to acquire a Coke?

**CLARK:** That's why I brought the dollar.

**DAVE:** Very good, sir. *(Takes up a clipboard)* Your name, please?

**CLARK:** Clark.

**DAVE:** Is that your first or last?

**CLARK:** First. My last name. Do you need my last name?