

BLAME GAME

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Theme: Marriage

Scripture: Psalms 127:3-4; Proverbs 14:26

Characters: Two (Husband/Wife)

Ron
Elise

Tone: Light

Synopsis: Ron and Elise have just found out that their daughter has a learning disorder.
Each parent blames the other's gene pool for causing their child's problem.

Running Time: Three to four minutes

Set: None (optional chairs or couch)

Props: None

(Enter Ron and Elise looking forlorned)

RON : I can't believe it, Elise. She looked so normal, so beautiful when she was born.

ELISE: I can still see her lying there in the bassinette wrapped up in pink blankets. She was...*(beginning to cry)* ...so perfect.

RON: It's okay, honey. We're gonna get through this...together. She has the best doctors and we'll just do everything we can for her.

ELISE: I'm sorry. I shouldn't be so upset. I should be strong. After all, we still have her...and, no matter how many problems...she's still our little girl.

RON: That's right. She is.

(beat)

ELISE: It's not so bad, I guess. It's just that it sounds so...overwhelming.