

“Boxbob Remembers What He Forgot”

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What	<p>In this children's ministry script, Boxbob has red and white strings tied around his finger to remember something, but he forgot what. Boxsue helps him figure out that it was a reminder of the sacrifice made by soldiers who have died protecting our country's freedoms.</p> <p>Themes: Memorial Day, Grace, Sacrifice, Soldiers, Children's Message</p>
Who	<p>Boxbob Boxsue</p>
When	<p>Present</p>
Wear (Props)	<p>The Boxies are each wearing a large CARDBOARD BOX. Their heads poke out of a hole in the top, and their arms poke out of holes in the sides. They have door flaps cut into their boxes over their hearts with a heart drawn on the front. Sue has two FLAGS taped behind her flap. Boxbob wears BLACK GLASSES and has a RED AND WHITE STRING tied around his finger.</p>
Why	<p>Romans 13:7</p>
How	<p>Boxbob is an overly enthusiastic, well-meaning, goofy fellow and Boxsue is his patient, but sometimes annoyed, sidekick. Ham up the puns. Can be played by adults, but teens would also be very effective.</p>
Time	<p>Approximately 3 minutes</p>

Boxbob enters with a long red and white striped string tied around his finger. He walks out to the edge of the stage and peers out as if looking for something.

Boxsue enters and taps him on the shoulder.

Boxsue: Hey Boxbob, what are you doing?

Boxbob: I'm trying to remember something.

Boxsue: What?

Boxbob: I forgot.

Boxsue: That's tough. I hate it when that happens. Maybe I can help you remember.

Boxbob: Okay.

Boxsue: Was it something big?

Boxbob: I don't know.

Boxsue: Well, was it something small?

Boxbob: I don't know.

Boxsue: How about was it something you lost?

Boxbob: I don't know.

Boxsue: Well, what do you know?

Boxbob: I know that I tied this string around my finger to help me remember.

Boxsue: That's a start. Let's look at the string. *(Unties string and holds it up)* It's red. That could mean you're supposed to remember something red.

Boxbob: Like a basketball.

Boxsue: Or a tennis shoe.

Boxbob: Or blood.

Boxsue: Gross.

Boxbob: I know, but it was the only red thing I could think of.

Boxsue: The string also has some white in it. It looks kind of striped.

Boxbob: Yeah. *(Excitedly)* Hey, that reminds me.

Boxsue: *(eagerly)* Do you remember?

Boxbob: Remember what?

Boxsue: What you forgot?

Boxbob: No.

Boxsue: You said the striped look of the string reminds you of something.

Boxbob: Yeah.

Boxsue: What?

Boxbob: That I left a candy cane from Christmas under my bed. Now, I have a snack for tonight.

Boxsue: Boxbob, I give up. I don't think I can help you remember what you forgot.

Boxbob: But you did.

Boxsue: I'm not talking about the candy cane.

Boxbob: Neither am I, but now I remember why I tied the string around my finger.

Boxsue: Good. Why did you tie it there?

Boxbob: Well, you said it was red and I remembered blood, which you said was gross, but the string is red because I wanted to remember something important about blood. Then you said it was striped and that reminded me of something striped that I wanted to remember.

Boxsue: I bet I can guess it now. You wanted to remember how Jesus died on the cross for us. The red was his blood, the stripes were for the way He was whipped.

Boxbob: Yeah, and the candy cane is like a shepherd's staff. And Jesus called Himself our shepherd.

Boxsue: That's it! You were trying to remember about God's gift of grace to us when Christ died on the cross.

Boxbob: No. That's not it.

Boxsue: But you just said...

Boxbob: No, you said all those things. I just agreed with you. I was trying to remember Memorial Day.

Boxsue: I don't get it.

Boxbob: The blood red string was to remind me that soldiers died for us so we could have freedom. The white stripes were to remind me of the flag and how I wanted to find one to go put on the grave of my grandfather who died in World War II.

Boxsue: That's a great idea. And I can help. *(Opens chest flap)* I have a flag for you and one for me. I came over so we could celebrate Memorial Day together.

Boxbob: Oh. If you had said that when you walked up, then I would have remembered what I forgot.

Boxsue: Yeah, but now you've remembered two important things. Christ dying on the cross for us and soldiers sacrificing their lives for us.

Boxbob: Hey, they both died so we could be free.

Boxsue: Let's take these flags to the cemetery.

Boxbob: Okay, and when we're done, I'll treat you to dessert. *(They turn to leave)*

Boxsue: Ice cream?

Boxbob: No, candy cane.

Lights out.