



## **“SCRIPTures: Bob and Ron Talk About Job”**

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**What** Bob and Ron discover that no matter what we're going through, God's love is always true.

This script contains a short version and a long version.

Themes: Perseverance, Endurance, God's Love, Hardship, Loss, Tragedy, Overcomer, Scriptures, Duo, Kids Church, Children's Ministry, Bible Story, Job, Circumstances, Faithfulness

**Who** Bob  
Ron

**When** Present

**Costumes and Props** Actors wear all black or black shirts and jeans.  
2 chairs or a bench

**Why** The Book of Job

**How** Keep Ron and Bob's interaction light, fun, and sort of fast paced. During story mode, the actors address the audience and play off of each other's energy.

**Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Lights up*

*Ron is on the stage, sitting on a bench or chair, head down, sad. Bob walks in.*

**Bob:** Ron?

**Ron:** *(looks up sadly)* Yeah.

**Bob:** What's the matter?

**Ron:** *(sulking)* I'm sad. *(Look back down)*

**Bob:** I can see that. You look like you lost your best friend. *(Jovial like you've saved the day)* But I'm here now, so turn that frown upside down!

**Ron:** It's not that...not that I'm not glad to see ya. I'm just...I'm moving.

**Bob:** *(quick-paced)* Moving? Like away? To a new place? As in, not here?

**Ron:** Yep.

**Bob:** Now, I'm sad. *(Sit down beside Ron, sulking)*

**Ron:** *(dramatic)* I feel like I'm losing...EVERYTHING.

**Bob:** *(like, really?)* Everything?

**Ron:** Well, everything I know and love. It'll ALL be different.

**Bob:** True. *(trying to pep-talk)* But, ya know? That could turn out to be good!

**Ron:** How so?

**Bob:** Well... you've heard of Job, right?

**Ron:** Yeah? *(upset and kinda shouting)* Wait! Are you saying I'm gonna get boils?

**Bob:** No, no, no... *(looking away from Ron)* at least I don't think so.

**Ron:** *(still upset)* Are my kids gonna die?

**Bob:** *(trying to calm Ron down)* What? You don't even have kids. What I'm saying is...let's just talk through the story. Then you'll see what I mean.

*Tell the Story: Transition to story mode — Address the audience, high energy, work off of each other.*

**Ron:** Job was an upright man and very blessed by God.

**Bob:** That means he did what was right, AND he had LOT of great stuff.

**Ron:** One day, Satan was before God, and God asked him — *(Upbeat. Don't try to be God, just narrate)* 'Hey, what do you think about my guy, Job?'

**Bob:** Satan said, *(not as upbeat, slower paced, low-key)* 'Well...Job sure does have LOTS of stuff...and people. I bet, if he didn't have all that stuff or those people, he wouldn't be so...you know, upright.'

**Ron:** So, God said, 'Ok. Take his stuff AND his people, only don't harm him.'

**Bob:** Satan said, 'ok!' and quickly went to work.

**Ron:** First, he took Job's oxen and workers while they were plowing the fields—

**Bob:** All but one guy so he could run and tell Job what happened.

**Ron:** While that guy was still speaking, another showed up and said, 'The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and workers...I alone escaped to tell you.'

**Bob:** Then another... 'The Chaldeans struck your camels and workers...I alone survived.'

**Ron:** *(more solemn and mournful)* Then...one more came... 'Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking in their oldest brother's house. A great wind struck and fell on the four corners of the house. It fell on the young people...they are dead.'

**Bob:** Job...tore his clothes, shaved his head, fell to the ground... *(emphasize this part)*, and WORSHIPED.

**Ron:** Job's response to all this loss...to this time of tremendous grief...was worship...saying,

**Bob:** 'I came into the world with nothing, and I will leave with nothing. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

**Ron:** Wow, what a great attitude. Job remained upright and did not hold this great loss against God.

*The skit can stop here. End with this line: Job learned that "No matter what we're going through, God's love is always true."*

**Bob:** But the story doesn't end there.

**Ron:** Sometime later, Satan is before God again, and God asks, "From where have you come from?"

**Bob:** *(nonchalant)* Satan said, 'You know...to and fro and fro and to...and up and down.'

**Ron:** God said, 'What do you think about my servant Job? He remained upright and kept his integrity intact even after he lost everything for no reason.'

**Bob:** Satan's like, 'Well, sure, but you wouldn't let me touch HIM. I'm just saying, you start messing with a man's health, he will curse you to your face to save his own life.'

**Ron:** God said, 'Ok. He is in your hands...just don't kill him.'

**Bob:** Satan struck Job with sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. *(mimic scraping something against your arm)* Job SCRAPED his flesh with a piece of broken pottery as he sat in the ashes.

**Ron:** Job's wife came along and said to him, 'Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die.'

**Bob:** Wow.

**Ron:** Right?!

**Bob:** Yeah.

**Ron:** Hmmm...So, anyway, then Job's three friends came to show him sympathy and comfort.

**Bob:** When they saw him in the distance, they didn't even recognize him.

**Ron:** They wept, and tore their robes, put dust on their heads, and sat with him seven days and nights without even speaking a word.

**Bob:** Now, that's true friendship.

**Ron:** Yes, it is...*(pause)* Until the talking started.

**Bob:** Everyone was convinced Job MUST have done something wrong. They kept urging him to own up to it and repent to God.

**Ron:** Job answered every accusation...and there were many.

**Bob:** Finally, after some time passed, God spoke.

**Ron:** He basically said, 'I am God, and you are not. Can a faultfinder compete with the Almighty God?'

**Bob:** Job's response was humble and powerful. He said, 'I heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.'

**Ron:** Job's tragic circumstances took him from knowing OF God to knowing God.

**Bob:** So, you see? Sometimes loss can help us learn that no matter what we're going through, God's love is always true.

**Ron:** *(to Bob)* This makes me feel better about my tragic story.

**Bob:** How so?

**Ron:** It reminded me that God will always be with me wherever I go. And, moving from everything I know and love will give me a chance to grow closer to God.

**Bob:** Plus, we can always talk on Zoom.

**Ron:** Oh, yeah! Hey, let's go to our houses right now, and Zoom each other for practice.

**Bob:** Sounds good to me!

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