



## Bill & Ted Drama (day two)

JESUS: KING OR LIAR?

LUKE 7:11-17

## Secret Agents Holiday Club

**Aim:** To know that Jesus is still the King over all; our King.

**Props:** Bug. A mobile phone ear-piece and mouth-piece. Kid's book. Bible.

### DRAMA AT THE START OF THE SESSION

*Intro music. Bill enters in dark glasses trying to look cool and professional, with an earpiece in. Ted enters.*

**Ted:** Bill, isn't this just the best? I couldn't sleep last night, I was so excited. I just wanted this morning to arrive. I am having the best time of my life.... Bill, are you listening to me?

*Silence.*

**Ted:** I said, *louder*, "Are you listening to me?" I'm talking and you're just ignoring me.

Bill puts his finger in his ear. There's no use putting your fingers in your ear. I can still talk into the other one. *Walks around to the other side of Bill.* I said, "I can still talk into this one"

**Bill:** I'm listening to a warning that's going out over the radio. I've got an ear-piece

**Ted:** Eurgh. You've got an ear-piece? Where? Whose piece of ear is it? Don't they want it back?

**Bill:** *Shows him the ear-piece.* An ear-piece. Not a piece of an ear. It's a way of hearing what other people are saying over the radio. *Speaking into the lapel of his shirt, where there's a mouth-piece, very quietly.* Understood. Double-O-B receiving...?

**Ted:** I do that sometimes. *Takes a piece of his shirt and wipes his nose on it.* Why use a hanky when you're just wearing a giant hanky? *Wipes his nose on his trousers.*

- Bill:** It's a mouth-piece!
- Ted:** Eurgh! You've got a piece of someone's... *understands*. Oh I get it. It's not is it? It's a way of speaking to someone over the radio. Isn't it? I'm getting it. Ear-piece. Mouth-piece. Very clever.
- Bill:** *Continues speaking into his lapel.* We are go go go on that. Understood. You can rely on us.
- Ted:** Look you're not the only one who understands the art of being a secret agent. *Pause. Takes a mobile phone ear-piece out of his pocket. And sticks it up his nose. Stands looking very proud of himself with a wire coming out of his nose.*
- Bill:** *Into lapel.* I'm sorry, I have to go off-air. Something's come up. *To Ted.* That is the most revolting thing I have ever seen.
- Ted:** Really? No. There was that time, I got a month's worth of ear wax, and... *Proudly.* This isn't an ear-piece. This is a nose-piece.
- Bill:** What on earth is a nose-piece?
- Ted:** It's a way of smelling other people over the radio. Wherever they are, anywhere in the world, I can smell them. Right now, I'm picking up a sort of faint plastic smell coming through strongly...
- Bill:** *yanks it out of Ted's nose.* Ted, you're smelling the ear-piece. It's plastic. You can't smell over the radio. Would you just concentrate. This is serious. *Talks into lapel.* This is agent Double-0-B. How should we proceed?
- Ted:** *In a huff.* Look Bill. You're not the only one in charge. I'll show you I'm the King of Secret Agents.
- Bill:** Good. Now you're talking. Secret Agent King? Let's do it. We are in a high security situation here this morning, we've had reports of a bug in the system. We are under attack, and the facility is in lock-down. The bug we are searching for looks like this. *Picture of large furry monster on powerpoint.* It is devastating our systems. We must hunt it down, and make it safe.
- Ted:** Right, I'm all over it. Let's hunt it down.

*Bill & Ted search around the office. Bug appears from behind various pieces of furniture - perhaps on the end of a stick. It crawls towards Ted. He doesn't see it. Bill tells him where it is. Ted turns around, it goes above him.... much hilarity. Disappears before Ted can catch it.*

**Bill:** Well, you're not much of a Secret Agent King if you can't even control a little furry bug.

**Ted:** Look that was a vicious bug. It would have eaten you for breakfast. I might still be the Secret Agent King... just having an off-day.

*Telephone ring sound effect. Bill picks up the phone, and the children can hear (but not see) M ...*

**M:** This is a message for agents Double-0-B and Double-0-T. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find out the truth: *pause* Is Jesus the King? Yesterday we found out that Jesus forgave sins, which only God can do. If he really is God that makes him the most powerful King in the world. Queen Elizabeth the Second is queen of our country and rules over it. If this Jesus is the God then he must be King over the world, over the universe, over everyone. Double-0-B and Double-0-T, Jesus: is he God? Find out the truth. And quickly

As before, the strongest lead we have is the Bible. It's in your drawer. *Ted takes out a book, but keeps it hidden behind the desk.* It's been proven to be accurate. It contains real evidence. Hard facts. *Ted holds it up revealing a kid's story book. Bill despairs and gets out the Bible from another desk drawer.*

Good luck Double-0-B and Double-0-T. *Bill hangs up.*

*Dr G theme tune. Dr G makes an entrance with the day's gadget.*

**Ted:** Dr G. I am loving this. You give us gadgets! This is so much fun. I think I'm going to explode.

**Dr G:** With good reason young Double-0-T. I think today's gadget will astound you. Let me introduce you to this. *Holds out umbrella.*

**Ted:** Look Bill. Isn't that amazing. Wow!

**Bill:** Ted, it's an umbrella. You've seen of those before. But I'm guessing there's even more to it than that, Dr G?

**Dr G:** Indeed. Indeed. This umbrella has a cloaking device installed. When this umbrella is raised above your head, the holder is suddenly completely invisible. No one will be able to see you. You'll be able to slip away, completely undetected.

**Bill:** *Amazed.* No. That's not possible!

**Dr G:** Just you watch. *Raises umbrella. Sheet falls down over Dr G. Shouting.* I am suddenly, amazingly, completely invisible. Your brain is telling you that I'm right in front of you. But your eyes are telling you a different story. You can hear my voice, but you can't see me. *Really shouting.* I'm still here! *Back to shouting.* And now I can slip away unnoticed. *Walks away a few feet. Lifts up a corner of the sheet and waves.* I'm here all along! *And then removes the umbrella.*

**Bill:** Dr G, I can genuinely say that I have never seen anything like that.

*Dr G leaves*

*'Sketch' theme tune starts playing. Sketch comes on and starts drawing Sketch 1, Day 2. 'Sketch' theme is turned down, but audible throughout.*

*Bill and Ted keep muttering, "he never speaks, he only draws", "Who is he?", "He's so mysterious.", etc*

*As he's drawing, Bill & Ted say some of the following. Intersperse with nonsense to fill time.*

*Secret Agent*

- *Secret agent. Uncovering the truth. Looking at the evidence.*
- *Hearing what the eye-witnesses really saw*
- *Working out what really happened*

*Jester's hat*

- *Hat of some sort...*
- *Jester's hat.*
- *Jesus is saying he is some sort of King. But is he really just a joker.*
- *Making it all up. Deceiving people. Just a great big practical joke. A liar!*

*King*

- *Another hat. Jester's hat again?*
- *No a crown.*
- *Is Jesus a real King? If he is, he's got to prove it.*
- *A real King has power and authority.*

*When Sketch finishes, he leaves, and the music stops*

**Bill:** Now Ted, we need to go deep undercover and find the answer from the Bible.

**Ted:** I can't argue with that Bill. We need to find out who Jesus really is. Is he really God, the King?

*Bill & Ted leave*

#### **DRAMA AT THE END OF THE SESSION.**

*Ted is stuffing his face with something from the Cookery activity*

**Bill:** What activity have you been doing?

**Ted:** Eating biscuits.

**Bill:** That's not an activity.

**Ted:** It is for me.

**Bill:** Can you hear that?

*'Secret Agent or Double Agent' theme tune starts playing in the background*

**Bill:** My goodness. Ted, that can only mean one thing.

**Ted:** Yes it can. .... What is that, Bill?

**Bill:** That's the alarm. In this room, there may be a Double Agent. Someone who appears to be one us, but is really against us; seeking to tell the enemy all about us. But who is it?

*Go walking amongst the children and drag up a leader you've prepared. Put them in the hot seat. Turn off music when leader seated. Mock interrogation.*

**Ted:** Let me start. I'll get right to it *To suspect*. What is your name? *Suspect gives their name*

*Bill and Ted come up with a fiendish strategy for forcing the truth from the suspect.*

**Bill:** *Acting Casually*. Are you a Secret Agent or a Double Agent?

**Suspect:** I'm a Secret Agent because I follow Jesus Christ

**Ted:** *Surprises the suspect from behind*. If you really are a Secret Agent, tell me why you first decided to trust and obey Jesus?

**Suspect:** *Give real reason, in three or four slow sentences, why they first decided to become a Christian.*

**Bill:** Finally, what is the best thing about following Jesus?

**Suspect:** *Give real, personal highlight of being a Christian. In three or four sentences.*

**Ted:** Bill, we've got a Secret Agent. We're safe

*Give a round of applause to the suspect.*

**Bill:** Ted, get into the hot seat. *Ted sits down*. What's the big thing you've learnt today?

**Ted:** The best kind of mouthpiece is the piece that goes in your mouth

**Bill:** Ted! What was the question?

**Ted:** *Looking at Sketch 1*. Jesus is the King? Or is he a liar?

**Bill:** Well...?

**Ted:** Well I get that he got a bloke back from the dead... But I don't see why that makes him the King.

- Bill:** What?
- Ted:** Well, it's a pretty amazing thing to do. But why should he be the one and only King? I know plenty of really nice, quite impressive people. *Pause* Me for instance.
- Bill:** *Momentarily stuck, but then...* Remember this morning: You wanted to be the Secret Agent King? How would you get to become the Spy King?
- Ted:** By proving that I could control, capture and destroy a bug.
- I get to be a Secret Agent King, if I can prove that I have what it takes to be the ultimate Secret Agent, who can overcome any problem. Then the world would know Ted is the Secret Agent king. Until then, I'm just Ted.
- Bill:** Right. So, how could we possibly work out if Jesus is the ultimate King of the Universe? God's final, forever King?
- Ted:** *Getting it.* He can only be the King if he rules over everything.
- Bill:** So what does Jesus rule over?
- Ted:** Well, over death when he... OH! He is the King
- Bill:** Whose King?
- Ted:** *With certainty* The King of the world! *whispering, away from Bill* but he's not my King.
- Bill:** What did you say? How can he be King of the world, but not your King? How can he rule over the whole world, over everything in it, over all people, over death ... but not Ted?
- Ted:** I see your point. *Pause.* That is surprising. *Pause.* Unless! Unless he is my King and I just don't want him to be. I guess that's sin. I want to be King. I always do. Even now I know I'm not and that Jesus is a way better King than me.
- Bill:** So does he rule over you?
- Ted:** *Long pause for thought. With certainty and joy.* Yes! He's my King, he's the kind of King I want. *Slow. One word at a time.* My King Jesus!

*'Sketch' theme tune starts. Sketch comes on and draws Sketch 2, Day 2. In the following order, with Bill & Ted commentating, with occasional nonsense and wrong guesses.*

*1. Secret Agent*

- That's our secret agent. Like us. Coat on. Hat on. Searching for the eye witnesses. The facts*
- Reading the Bible. Hearing the truth.*
- He's eating something. Big bite.*
- No, he's amazed something has shocked him*

*2. Leaping man and Good news*

- There's a catapult. No a crutch.*
- Dancing man. Throwing some moves. No ... leaping man. Happy man.*
- Healed man. Cheering man. Holding a very small sheet. Good news.*
- Doughnuts for everyone. Free doughnuts. Big doughnuts. Doughnuts so big you could lose yourself in them*
- Different good news.*

*3. Jesus' hand*

- Very big. It's a hand! Jesus' hand. He's doing it.*
- It's his good news. He came to give life.*
- That's why the agent is so amazed. He's worked it out.*
- Jesus has huge hands!*
- No, that he is the King!*

*Sketch leaves, music stops.*

**Bill:** Mission accomplished

**Ted:** Please can we come back tomorrow? I can't wait. I am a Double Agent. No. That's not it. What am I again?

*Bill & Ted run off.*





## Bible Drama (day two)

LUKE 7:11-27

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*Jesus comes onto stage*

*Bill & Ted arrive with their Bible open. Ted is mindlessly cheerful and upbeat*

**Bill:** *Looking around.* This is it, the town of Nain. We're here. We've got here before Jesus.

**Ted:** *Grabbing the opportunity.* Time for a game. *Pause.* I know, words that rhyme with the name of this town - Nain. *Pause.* Alright, I'll start. Train. *Do train sound effect.*

**Bill:** Ted! We need to concentrate.

*Jesus walks on, chatting as he walks with four friends*

**Bill:** Here he comes.

**Ted:** Rain! Pitter Patter Pitter Patter.

*Thinking.* Brain! *Holds head and makes a gears grinding, electrical whirring noise.* I am terrific at this. I might just win.

**Bill:** *Shocked.* Crumbs. *Stand in silence as ...*

*Four men walk on, carrying a dead person on a plank on their shoulders, or in a sheet. The widow follows close behind. Clearly crying.*

**Ted:** *Cheerful* That bloke's lazy! He's having a kip. What a place to sleep!

**Bill:** *Whispering* He's dead. This is a funeral procession. They're burying that young man.

**Ted:** *Shocked.* Oh.

**Bill:** *Sombre.* It says here. *Reading.* A mother, who was a widow, had lost her only son. A large crowd from the town was with the mother while her son was being carried out. *Looking up.* So she's a widow. Her husband had already died and the dead man was her only son. She has no one to look after her, no one to earn money. It couldn't be any worse.

**Jesus:** *Reaching out to her.* Don't cry. *Pause* Lower him, please.

*Procession stops. Coffin lowered to waist height. Jesus goes to touch the dead man.*

Young man, I tell you get up!

*Dead man sits up. Jesus helps him up, and takes him to his mother. They walk off together, leaving those who were carrying the dead man.*

**Bearer 1:** He must be one of God's own messengers.

**Bearer 2:** God is taking care of his people.

**Bill:** *Reading.* This news about Jesus spread through all Judea and into all the places around there.

**Ted:** *stunned.* Did that just happen?

*Widow, son and bearers leave*