

Get a Job! skit

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Introduction:

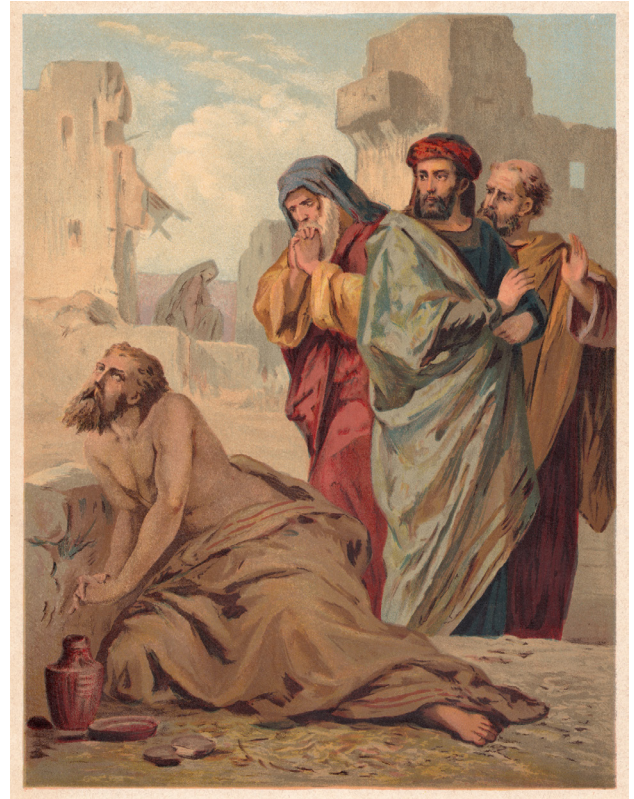
From Alexa to Siri, anyone today can get some life assistance from artificial intelligence.

What did the people in Biblical times do when they needed help?

Maybe they borrowed Job to suffer for them in times of need.

He could suffer for you if you have a little faith.

This skit takes about five minutes to perform.



Props:

- One small figurine of an old man to represent Job
- Small table to keep at center of stage
- A cardboard box with window cut out to resemble a TV

Cast of Characters:

- TV Commercial Actor
- Student 1
- Student 2
- Student 3

Script:

TV Commercial Actor: "Suffering? Feeling sorrowful? Don't spend your days being miserable, get a Job! He's God's most faithful servant and he'll do all the suffering so you don't have to!"

Student 1: "You look really down today, what's wrong?"

Student 2: "My girlfriend broke up with me and I don't know what to do. I just feel so sad and lost."

Student 1: "I know what you can do. Get a Job!"

Student 2: "What's a Job?"

Student 1: (pulls out Job figurine) "This little guy. He's God's most faithful servant and he'll suffer through anything so you don't have to. Haven't you seen the commercials?"

Student 2: "No, but that's awesome. How does he work?"

Student 1: "Just tell him what suffering he needs to do and kiss him on the forehead."

Student 2: "Okay." (whispers to figurine then kisses it on the head and sets it on the table)
"Wow! I already feel so much happier. Thanks Job!"

(The students exit and the Job statue gets knocked over so it's laying down on the table.)
(Students 2 and 3 enter.)

Student 3: "You look a little down, what's wrong?"

Student 2: "I was suffering, so I got a Job to make me feel better. But, he's suffering so much he can't stand anymore." (tries to stand up figurine without success)

Student 1: "Don't lose faith in your Job, he can handle this."

Student 2: "I guess you're right, it's what he was made for." (The students exit and the Job statue gets knocked on the floor.)

(All three students enter)

Student 1: "Man, your Job is really suffering!"

Student 2: "I know, I feel kind of bad for him."

Student 3: "You both need to have a little more faith."

(All students exit and the Job statue gets stood back up on the table.)

(Student 2 enters, looks at the upright Job statue and smiles before walking off.)