



Bill and Ted Introduction Drama

Props:	Packed bags	Saucepan
	Packed suitcase	Bubble maker thingy
	Microwave	Large envelope labelled "Bill and Ted"
	Doughnut boxes	Brown parcel with uniforms

Ted: *Runs on with a packed bag.* At last. Brilliant. We're here.

Bill: *Walks on with a very large suitcase. Wipes sweat from his brow.* I never thought we'd get here. I'm set to burst.

Ted: I know that's how I feel. If I was anymore excited, I think my eyes would burst out of my head and my nose might shoot up straight through the roof. It's been so long coming. I've been pacing up and down my room waiting for this moment. I've been counting down the days.

Bill: No, Ted, I never thought we'd arrive. I never thought I'd get this bag here. I've counted every step we've taken. It feels like there are rocks in here. I don't understand it. When I packed this bag I only packed a couple of T-Shirts and some trainers. Maybe I'm just not as strong as I used to be.

Ted: Oh forget the suitcase, Bill. You big whinging 'nana. We're here. This is our chance. We can become Super Zero's. *Takes a superhero stance*

Bill: Super Zero?

Ted: Yes. I can become a Super Zero. *Flexes muscles. And takes a large saucepan and bubble maker out of his bag.* Ever ready to save those in Bubbles. It's Super Ted to save the day with a mighty red stew.

Bill: *Shaking his head.* Oh Ted. You're a disaster. It's a good job we're here to learn because you have absolutely no idea.

Ted: What! That is nonsense. I've done my homework very carefully. I know everything there is to know about Super Zero's. In fact, I'm not sure I have anything to learn. I might get my certificate today, and start doing it for real.

Bill: Where do I start? This is the Super Hero Academy. We're here for one action packed week to learn how to be Super Heroes. Right now you're already a super Zero. We're here to change that.

Ted: Super H.H.H.Hero. *Posing, blowing bubbles.* Ever ready to save anyone in bubbles.

Bill: And, *pointing to bubble maker. Ted starts blowing bubbles.* Super heroes very rarely save people in bubbles. Normally they save people in TRouble. You see people stuck in bubbles never need help. In fact I imagine it's quite nice. But being stuck in trouble, that's a very different matter. People need saving who are in trouble. Do you see? And what's that?

Ted: *Embarrassed.* Never mind that. This is Red stew. Mum made it. I asked her for it especially. Super Heroes always use red stew. Like, "There's superman, he'll save the day with a mighty red stew!" So if I'm going to be a super hero I need my own red stew that I can save people with. *Looking smug.* Call me super clever man. Where's your red stew? Hey? I suppose you want to borrow mine don't you? No red-stew-boy. Ha-ha

Bill: Oh Ted. Super heroes don't save the day with a red stew. They save people with a rescue. Rescue. *Ted thinks. He opens his mouth. Thinks. Shuts his mouth.*

It's when you do something to get someone out of trouble. A rescue.

Ted puts down his saucepan.

Ted: *Pause, then remembers his enthusiasm* But we're here. Finally. After all the waiting. It's happened. Super Hero

academy. Can we put on the uniforms? Can we? Can we?

Bill: Strangely, that's a good idea. *Unzips bag and looks very confused.*

Ted: Oh, yes. I had a few extra things to bring and I couldn't get them in my bag, so I just thought...
Bill unpacks 4 large boxes of doughnuts

Ted: You can't have this week's excitement on an empty stomach.

Bill: Are these doughnuts?

Ted: Yes. *Nodding repeatedly*

Bill: All of these boxes? They're all doughnuts? How many are there?

Ted: *Starts counting on his fingers.* Two hundred

Bill: *Raising his voice.* TWO HUNDRED

Ted: *Whispers* and thirty seven.

Bill: What?

Ted: and thirty seven.

Bill: *Suddenly sees something else in his suitcase.* Hang on! What's that? *Pointing into his suitcase.* That's not. It can't be. Not here.

Ted: Um. I just thought it would be ...um... helpful

Bill brings out a microwave

Bill: A microwave

Ted: I just think that doughnuts taste much better after 5 seconds in the microwave. And if we're here for a week... and if we've got 237 doughnuts... we might as well have them just right.

Bill: Sometimes I just don't get you at all. You're just completely nuts. Where did Mum find you?

Ted: Oh Bill. Don't you know? *Points to his tummy. Grinning.* I came out of Mummy's tummy. *Giggling. His hands start on his tummy and slowly grow imagining pregnancy, and puffs out his cheeks.*

Bill: I know that Ted! What I mean is sometimes, I just can't believe we're brothers. It's like you're from another planet.

Ted: *Grins, looking pleased with himself.* Thanks

Bill: *Picking up brown parcel, reading label.* Super Hero Academy Uniform for Bill and Ted. Please wear at all times.
Bill starts to open parcel.

Ted: I hate uniforms. *Sees what is inside the parcel* Wow! They are just the coolest.
Both put on uniform

Bill: Now we're ready to learn. *Picks up envelope reading* For Bill and Ted. Assignment One

Ted: Great, the fun starts here.

Bill: Let's get our assignment out.

Opens envelope and reads. Welcome to the Super Hero Academy. Prepare yourselves for the best week of your lives. *Ted gets progressively more excited, listening carefully.* This week, you will learn how to be a Super Hero. *Ted nods.* You will learn from the best. You will learn from the one true Super Hero: Jesus.

Ted: Yes! Let's get started.

Bill: *Continues to read.* You can learn from Jesus in the Bible. *Slides Bible out of the envelope.* This week we'll be hearing from the part of the Bible written by one of Jesus' friends called Mark. *Ted is obviously interested and learning this for the first time.* Jesus was alive 2000 years ago. But as you'll see, he is still the only one to learn from, if you want to be a real Super hero. Assignment one: Find out what happened when Jesus first arrived.

Ted: Great, let's onto that.

Bill: Hang on, what's that? *Sketch music on.*

Ted: Back in a mo.

On runs "The sketch"; a superhero dressed completely in black and a face mask, holding a large marker pen or two. He can clink around the room mysteriously for a while allowing Bill and Ted to introduce him. And starts drawing Day 1 Sketch A

Ted: Who's this? How mysterious! He's got nothing but a pen, and he's drawing

Bill: I know who it is. I've heard people whispering about him. I've never seen him before. Few people have. He's a man of mystery.

Ted: Bill, who is he?

Bill: He's *pause* "the Sketch". *Whispers* He never speaks. He only draws.

Ted: Ooh. *Pause*. He never draws. He only speaks. *Pause* Really?

Bill: He's a man of mystery. *Aside* And Ted, it's "He never speaks, he only draws" Who appears when all around there is confusion. He can understand the truth when all others are lost...

Ted: And befuddled. I'm certainly befuddled. I often am. But today I really am. What is he drawing?

Ad lib as Sketch draws out "the time has come", using lines like...

It's an explosion

It's happened all of a sudden

It's huge

What's it say?

"The time has...

..Come"

That's what Jesus said

When he arrived.

Bill: But what had arrived?

Ted: What was so special?

Bill: We'll need to keep listening.

“Hero or Villain”, Cartoon 2 and Concluding the day

Brief excitement and enthusiasm about the Activities just done. Ted explains which activity he just did, and give an account of it to show how he completely misunderstand the whole point (e.g. He played a game with the wrong rules, so he thinks he always won, or he comes on with paint on his face because he decorated his own face rather than the mask)

“Hero or Villain” music starts very quietly and gradually the volume increases.

Bill: Can you hear that?

Ted hides somewhere, cowering

Ted: I’m scared. That means there’s a villain here.

Bill: There’s no need to be Ted. If there is a villain here, then we’ll find them. Then we’ll rid the world of another power of darkness

Ted: Oh alright.

Bill: How are we going to spot a villain?

Ted: I know, they’ll have an evil glint in their eye.

Bill: Really?

Ted: Yes. Find the evil glint in their eye.

Bill and Ted rove through the crowd and eventually settle on a leader who has been prepped to answer the questions. Drag him/her out and put him/her on a chair for an interrogation

Ted: Right. This is where starts is. These questions are fearsome and cunning. If you are a villain, then we’ll uncover you, you fiend! Give him the first deadly question Bill.

Bill: Are you a hero or a villain?

Ted: That’s got him. He’s completely be puzzled.

Leader answers, “I’m a hero because I follow the true hero- Jesus”

Ted: Oh. Right. Next one. Why did you first decide to follow the Hero Jesus?

Bill: I think we’ve got him. This will reveal the truth.

*Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences. This is a testimony for children.
So we want the individual’s real answers- just simplified.*

Ted: HHmmm. Give him the final question. I don’t rate his chances.

Bill: What is the best thing about following Jesus?

Ted leaps around with glee

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: What do you think Bill?

Bill and Ted whisper and discuss, looking around furtively

Bill: We’ve got a hero here. Rats.

Sketch music

Bill: What’s that?

Enter “the Sketch”, who starts to draw Day 1 Cartoon B

Ted: It's the Sketch
Bill: *whispers* He never speaks
Ted: *whispers* He only draws

*Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, probably boat first, then foot of Jesus, then Peter
Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...*

What's that?
A row of sausages?
Fingers?
No, it's a boat.
With a lovely checked table cloth. That is nice.
No, it's a fishing net
Oh, on a beach... that's where Jesus turned up.
And there is Jesus walking off
He's done his bit. He turned up, "Said the Time has come. The Kingdom of God is near" then walks off
Who's this?
That's Simon. He's following Jesus.
What about his boat, and net. It's his job!
He's left it all. He wants to follow Jesus.
Why?
Because he is the big thing.
He is what everyone had been waiting for
The ultimate hero has finally arrived.
Now it's going to kick off.

Sketch finishes and leaves

Bill: There's a thing
Ted: Oooh I know. Hmmph.
Bill: So, Ted, day 1 is done. Have you been listening?

Ted: Absolutely, with all my ears.
Bill: Hmm. So what do you think is the really big thing you've learnt?
Ted: *Pause, careful thought.* I think I have definitely discovered without any doubt, and I think I'd be happy to announce this to the world, that for real perfection, 6 seconds in the microwave is the perfect length for a really good doughnut. 4 seconds leaves it all a bit tepid. 8 second, means the jam burns your mouth. Very dangerous!
Bill: Ted. You have jam for brains. We did not come all this way for you to study jam temperature. I'm not sure you should come back tomorrow. You are a complete waste of space. Is that all you've learnt?
Ted: *Looks offended.* Hang on. Hang on. I can do this. Give me another go.
Bill: Alright. Think carefully.
Ted: The time has come. Jesus the real hero has finally arrived...
Bill: Yes?
Ted: And, the sensible thing to do is to follow Jesus. Cos he's the Big man! Get in! *Looks dead pleased with himself.*
Bill: Good. Well done Ted. Got there in the end. Let's come back tomorrow.



Bill and Ted Intro Sketch: Day 2

Ted: It's going to be brilliant!

Bill: Fantastic!

Ted: Amazing!

Bill: I don't think I've ever been so excited!

Ted: My brains are bubbling over with excitement! *Ted begins to lose himself in a daydream.* I don't think I've been this excited since my Birthday... when Mum gave me the box of assorted doughnuts...

Bill: *[Bill continues his explanation]* ...I'm excited learning all about super heroes...

Ted: ... I opened it up and there were chocolate doughnuts... sugar doughnuts... doughnuts with sprinkles... doughnuts with holes in them... doughnuts with jam in them, there was that one with green goo. What was that? It was so sticky!

Bill: Hearing all about the best hero of all...

Ted: But then there was one, that one with icing... except it didn't taste like icing. Mum said it was mould, but it tasted sort of alright. It made my tummy gurgle, not in a very nice way.

Bill: *[Clicking fingers]* Oi! Doughnut brains! Have you forgotten why we are here? This week is not about doughnuts! It's about heroes!

Ted: I know. Hero academy. I know. What powers do you think they'll teach us? Wizzily, wazzily mind control-ly Wooo tricks.

Bill: Probably not

Ted: Seeing through walls? I hate that. I'm in one room, but I can't tell what's happening in the next one?

Bill: Use windows for that? Or even the door?

Ted: Flying? *[Arms out pretends to fly, flapping wildly...]*

Bill: Ted... I don't think it's that kind of hero school

Ted: I think it is, I can develop my superhero abilities. I'm half way there already I reckon. I am super- guy!

Bill: Ahem! Super hero abilities? Super-guy? Ted! You've been my brother for

pause too many years. If you're a super hero, then you're The Incredible.... Wally, or the Super... Eater

Ted: Well Mr I-wouldn't-know-a-hero-if-he-was-standing-in-front-of-me... I've got hero talent! And to prove it I've made a list!

Bill: A list?

Ted: Yeah! A list of all the things only I can do. A list of all the things that might be super-powers!

Bill: Like what?!

Ted: Well... if I put my hand under my armpit and squeeze, it sounds exactly like...

Bill: *[Interrupting]* Ted! I hardly think that's a super power! What's next?

Ted: Ah! This one is brilliant! I have a super-tongue! If I concentrate really hard, I can touch the end of my nose with it...

[Ted tries concentrating intently, but fails...]

Bill: Ted! You are nowhere close! What else is on your list?

- Ted: I can hold my breath for 5 minutes... *[Gasps in an holds it looking pleased]*
- Bill: That's quite impressive... Wait a minute... *[Goes over and holds his nose]*
- Ted: *[Spluttering immediately]* That could have been really dangerous? What if I'd sunuffed?
- Bill: Next?
- Ted: *[Beginning to flag/doubt himself...]* My little toe is double jointed?...
My left ear is slightly higher than my right?
If I eat enough baked beans and Brussel sprouts...
- Bill: *[Interrupting]* Ted. Are any of these proper super powers?!
- Ted: Listen Mr Know-it-all MacGoo. You haven't been to super-hero school yet, so you don't know. Maybe they are! Maybe I have got hidden talents!
- Bill: I think today we'll find out what real super powers actually are. Then you'll look very silly.
- Ted: *In a grump.* I have got super powers
- Bill: Let's face it Ted, if you were a hero, you'd be easy to stop.
- Ted: What do you mean? I could save the day if I wanted to!
- Bill: But Ted. I know your weakness!
- Ted: What weakness? I could save the day right now Bill.
- Bill: I know something that would render you completely helpless. One thing that would take away any power you think you have.
- Ted; I don't understand
- Bill: Doughnuts Ted. Your weakness is... doughnuts
- Ted: That's not true Ted. I could still save the day even if there were doughnuts...
- Bill: No you couldn't Ted. You couldn't even save yourself!
- Ted: I could... Unless maybe it was the perfect doughnut... *[Begins to day dream]* I'm swimming in it. Yum yum yum.
- Bill: Picture the scene. There's a fire. And it's all down to you Ted. You need to be the hero. You need to put out the fire.
- Ted: Easy. Ted to the rescue. Putting out fires is easy for someone as super as me!
- Bill: But over here... Over here is a doughnut.
- Ted: *distracted* What?
- Bill: Don't forget the fire Ted.
- Ted: No but... A doughnut... *[Day dreamy again...]*
- Bill: Remember the fire Ted.
- Ted: Mmmm... Must rescue the person from the fire... Must rescue the Doughnut from the fire. Mmmm... Yum yum yum... Doughnuts... *[Ted grabs it from Bill and stuffs doughnut into his mouth].*
- Bill: Ted, you have a weakness.
- Ted: mmm... *[Ted reluctantly nods as he chomps the doughnut]*
- Bill: Let's get our assignment out.
- Bill: *Picks up envelope and reads.* Assignment 2: Jesus is now busy showing everyone that he is the real hero. Word has spread and now everyone wants to see him in action. Today you will find out Jesus' greatest super power... *pause*
- Ted: Great! *Pause* What's that bit at the bottom
- Bill: ...and your greatest weakness.
- Ted: Oh.
- Bill: Can you hear that?
- Ted: Ooh yes.... Why?

Sketch music, on runs "The sketch"; And starts drawing Day 2 Sketch A

Ted: Ooh, it's "the Sketch".

Bill: *Whispers* He never speaks.

Ted: *Whispers* He only speaks.

Bill: *Shakes his head. Whispers.* He only draws.

*Sketch draws out cartoon, in the order: Men looking up, Man being let down from roof and finally the sign saying "sin"
Bill and Ted, ad lib, according to which bit Sketch is drawing, using lines like...*

They're fascinated.

What do you think's happening?

What are they looking at?

Fireworks? I love fireworks,

An exploding animal? It's shot into the air, and they're watching it falling down.

Oh! It's the man who couldn't walk

His mates are lowering him down.

He must be desperate to walk.

He knew Jesus could do that.

That's his big problem.

Of course it is.

We all love walking.

Imagine that. No walking. Ever.

But what does this sign say?

"Sin"?

Bill: What's that about?

Ted: *opens his mouth to start to speak, then rethinks.* No idea.

Bill: We'll need to keep listening.

“Hero or Villain”, Cartoon 2

and Concluding the day

Brief excitement and enthusiasm about the Activities just done. Ted explains which activity he just did, and give an account of it to show how he completely misunderstand the whole point (e.g. He played a game with the wrong rules, so he thinks he always won, or he comes on with paint on his face because he decorated his own face rather than the mask)

“Hero or Villain” music starts very quietly and gradually the volume increases.

Bill: Can you hear that?

Ted hides somewhere, cowering

Ted: I’m scared. That means there’s a villain here.

Bill: There’s no need to be Ted. If there is a villain here, then we’ll find them. Let’s crush them. No mercy

Ted: Oh alright.

Bill: How are we going to spot a villain?

Ted: I know, they’ll smell a bit odd.

Bill: Really?

Ted: Yes. Sniff.

Bill and Ted rove through the crowd and eventually settle on a leader who has been prepped to answer the questions. Drag him/her out and put him/her on a chair for an interrogation

Ted: Right. This is where it starts. These questions are fearsome and cunning. If you are a villain, then we’ll uncover you, you fiend! Give him the first deadly question Bill.

Bill: Are you a hero or a villain?

Ted: That’s got him. We’ve found our man.

Leader answers, “I’m a hero because I follow the true hero- Jesus”

Ted: Oh. Right. Thinks he’s clever doesn’t he? Cop a load of this. Why did you first decide to follow the Hero Jesus?

Bill: I think we’ve got him. This will find him out.

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: HHmmm. Give him the final question. I don’t rate his chances.

Bill: What is the best thing about following Jesus?

Ted leaps around with glee

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Ted: What do you think Bill?

Bill and Ted whisper and discuss, looking around furtively

Bill: We’ve got a hero here. Rats.

Sketch music

Bill: What’s that?

Enter “the Sketch”, who starts to draw Day 2 Cartoon B

Ted: It’s the Sketch

Bill: *whispers* He never speaks

Ted: *whispers* He only Bores

Bill: Draws

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... Onlooker, man leaping, "sin" sign falling off, then finish with "I'm totally fixed"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

There's the bloke looking.

Imagine seeing Jesus in the flesh.

What a thrill.

I wonder what he can see this time.

Oh it's the bloke who couldn't walk.

Except now he can

He's the bloke who can't walk who can now walk. That's funny.

No wonder he's so happy. He can walk and jump and skip and run.

There's his sign again

"Sin"

Yes, that's the real problem.

Even worse than not walking.

It means we can't be friends with God. How sad.

But now it's fallen off

Jesus fixed his greatest problem

What's he saying?

"I'm totally fixed"

I get it. He can walk, but he's most pleased because Jesus has fixed his sin

He's totally fixed. All his problems have gone.

Sketch finishes and leaves

Bill: There's a thing

Ted: Oooh I know. Hmmph.

Bill: So, Ted, day 2 is done. Have you been listening?

Ted: Absolutely, my brain has been completely focused

Bill: Hmm. So what do you think is the really big thing you've learnt?

Ted: *Pause, careful thought.* If I had to think of the greatest super power anyone could ever have, I would probably have to say... invisibility because then you could sneak up to people and bite chunks of doughnuts without them even knowing, they'd just stand there, thinking, I didn't eat that bit, and then you could...

Bill: *Bill is on his hands and knees hammering the floor in frustration*

Ted: *Looks offended.* Sorry Bill. That's not it, is it?

Bill: Oh Ted.

Ted: Right. Come on brain. Power up. You can do this. It's all about the super hero's greatest super power. YES! If I had to think of the greatest super power anyone could ever have, it would be that Jesus can forgive. He can make the paralysed walk but more importantly, he can forgive me, over everything ever. He must be God... AND he can fix our weakness...

Bill: Which is?

Ted: ... If I see a doughnut... NO, that's not it. Our greatest weakness is SIN. Because it means I can't be friends with God. I've gone my own way, making myself the King, instead of God.

Bill: Good. Well done Ted. Got there in the end. Let's come back tomorrow



Bill and Ted Intro Sketch: Day 3

Props:

Towel

Pants

Makeshift mask

Ted With outstretched arm leaps around the stage singing the Superman theme to himself. He's wearing pants on the outside of his trousers, and a comfort blanket/towel as a cape. A make-shift mask finishes off a very unconvincing super-hero costume.

Bill: Ted! *Ignored...* Ted!!!... *Ignored...* TED – Just exactly what are you doing?

Ted: *Ted puffs chest out and adopts a deep "super hero" voice.* I'm sorry young man, I don't know anyone called "Ted"

Bill: Ted. You can't call me young man when I'm your older brother. What are you doing wearing...?

Ted: Well, young man who I do not know at all. I am in my hero suit.

Bill: That? Ted, don't you know everyone can see your pants?

Ted: I'm afraid you've got me confused with someone else. Although, your "Ted" sounds rather excellent (as well as rather handsome and intelligent)... I am a super hero!

Bill: Ted, I know that it's you! I recognise the underpants... They've still got your name sown in the back! And that towel you're wearing is the comfort blanket you use when you get afraid of the dark.

Ted: *Ted snuggles his cape happily.* It's possible my cape also keeps me warm and snugly at night. That doesn't stop me being a super hero.

Bill: Yeah? Then what are you called? What is your super-hero identity?

Ted: I'm Super... *mumbles*

Bill: What was that?

Ted: I'm Super... *Looks confused/thoughtful*

Bill: Yes?

Ted: Super... Ted? *Sounding unconvinced himself*
Now stropy he drops the superhero voice.

Oh it's no good Bill! I've been thinking about it all night, & I still can't think of proper name!

Bill: How about "Pants-outside-your-trousers-boy"?

Ted: I'm serious Bill. If I'm going to be a super-hero, I need a proper name.

Bill: You mean a super-hero identity?

Ted: What?

Bill: You know... A super-hero identity. All heroes have a normal identity, and a super-hero identity. Peter Parker's superhero identity is Spiderman... Bruce Wayne's superhero identity is Batman...

Ted: That's brilliant Bill! All I need to do is think of an animal, and then add "man" on the end of it... The animal will give me a name and super-powers all in one! Brilliant!

Bill: Now all we have to do is think of an animal...

Ted: How about... Jelly-fish-man *Wibbly-wobbly sound.* I could be a man entirely man of jelly... *Bill looks unimpressed*

No? How about a stick insect-man?!!! I could stand really still for hours without moving...

Bill: How is that ever going to save the world?

Ted: Good point...How about... A frog!... I could be Frog-boy! Leaping tall buildings in a single "Rubbit!"...

Bill: Ted. Let's think about this sensibly. Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider. That bite turned him into Spiderman. Have you ever been bitten by anything Ted?

Ted: Yes! *Excited.* Yes I have! Bangers the Hamster! Last week I was cleaning out his cage and he bit me! Brilliant! I'm Hamster boy! That can be my superhero identity!
I must say, I felt a bit funny at the time...
Starts making hamster face...

Bill: Hamster boy?!

Ted: *Ted has already entered a fantasy world... arm outstretched, chest puffed,...*
By day he's Ted Watson, but by night he's Hamster boy
ever alert to... ever alert to... Bill... what can hamsters be ever alert to?

Bill: Saw dust? Sunflower seeds

Ted: Hmm. Not great. What special powers do hamsters have?

Bill: Running inside a wheel?

Ted: What else?

Bill: They can fill their cheeks with enormous amounts of food?

Ted: That's it! That's brilliant Bill! I can do that! You know I can! I can put half a doughnut in each cheek easily! I really am hamster boy!!! This is the best super-hero identity ever!

Bill: But, I'm not sure your power will help many people...In fact, I think it will only help you!
Let's get our assignment out.

Ted: *Opens envelope and reads,* "Your task is to uncover who Jesus really is. Be careful, because so many people get confused about who Jesus is. Most people never really find out"
Cor! This is a tricky one!

Bill: Why do you say that Ted?

Ted: Well... If most people don't know who Jesus- what chance do we have?

Bill: So... it's not enough just to know Jesus can do amazing stuff, if you don't know who he is.

Ted: Blimey! I hope we don't stay confused like them!

Sketch music

Ted: Ooh, it's "the Sketch".

Bill: Whispers He never speaks.

Ted: *Whispers* He only draws

Bill: Do you think when his Mum says, "What would you like for dinner?" He answers?

Ted: No, I doesn't. He never speaks.

Bill: Imagine that! You can't ever pick your favourite meal. What about an ice cream?
Could you answer that?

Ted: Try!

Bill: Excuse me Mr Sketch? Would you like an ice cream?

Sketch stops, looks and shakes his head.

Bill and Ted and over excited.

Ted: He looked at us. And he didn't want an ice cream. He is so mysterious.

Sketch draws out cartoon, in the order: Boy with torch, Jesus' legs and finally "Who is this man?"

Bill and Ted, ad lib, according to which bit Sketch is drawing, using lines like...

He looks like a normal boy
He's holding something
It's a water hose.
He's squirting water everywhere.
He's soaking everything. Brilliant!
Oh no, it's a torch. Silly me.
What's he looking at?
It's a person
I think its Jesus
"Who is this man?"
This bloke wants to understand exactly who Jesus is
What is Jesus' super hero identity?
That boy looks A bit like you and me...
Wouldn't it be great if today we learned exactly who Jesus is?
I wonder how the disciples worked it out?

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Ted hides somewhere, cowering
Ted: There's a villain here and I mean to find them
Bill: Ted, How are we going to find the villain? They're masters of disguise
Ted: I know, their hair looks mysterious.
Bill: Really?
Ted: Yes.

*Bill and Ted rove through the crowd and eventually settle on a leader who has been prepped to answer the questions.
Drag him/her out and put him/her on a chair for an interrogation*

Ted: Right. This is where it starts. These questions are fearsome and cunning. If you are a villain, then we'll uncover you, you fiend! Give him the first deadly question Bill.
Bill: Are you a hero or a villain?
Ted: That's got him. We've found our man.

Leader answers, "I'm a hero because I follow the true hero- Jesus"

Ted: Oh. Right. Thinks he's clever doesn't he? Cop a load of this. Why did you first decide to follow the Hero Jesus?

Bill: I think we've got him. This will find him out.

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: HHmmm. Give him the final question. I don't rate his chances.

Bill: What is the best thing about following Jesus?

Ted leaps around with glee

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: What do you think Bill?

Bill and Ted whisper and discuss, looking around furtively

Bill: We've got a hero here. Rats.

Sketch music

Bill: What's that?

Enter "the Sketch", who starts to draw Day 3 Cartoon B

Ted: It's the Sketch

Bill: *whispers* He never speaks

Ted: *whispers* He only Bores

Bill: Draws!

Sketch music

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... Investigator, Jesus and finally, "You're the real hero God promised us"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

Do you think Sketch even has a mouth?

Imagine not having a mouth? You'd have to force donuts up your nose.

I think there's a mouth, he just doesn't use it.

Maybe he's forgotten how to.

I once forgot how to walk. That was a painful day.

It's a boy! I bet it's the same boy who was trying to find out
Jesus' hero identity.

Christ = God's promised rescuing King

He's learned that. Just like us and everyone here!

Closing cliff-hanger: Superman is super... He does super stuff. In the name!

Jesus is the rescuing King God promised. That's his name.

So that must be what he does... Rescuing people...

Bill: Wow! I thought yesterday was exciting! Jesus' power to forgive sins... But today we've learned about Jesus' secret identity!

Ted: Yeah! Mr and Mrs Christ must have been ever so pleased when they found out.

Bill: What?!

Ted: *Explaining slowly as if Bill were the idiot* Jesus' Mum & Dad – Mr & Mrs Christ...

Imagine how pleased they were to find out their boy - Jesus Christ -was a special little boy.

- Bill: Ted! Sometimes I think you have the brains of a hamster!
- Ted: What do you mean?
- Bill: Christ isn't Jesus' surname. His parents weren't called "Joseph & Mary Christ"! Christ is Jesus' hero identity!
- Ted: What? You mean Christ is sort of his hero name?
- Bill: Exactly Ted! "Christ" tells us what sort of hero Jesus is! He's the rescuing forever King God promised! That's what Christ means: "God's promised forever rescuing King"
- Ted: Wow! That's amazing! God's promised forever rescuing King!
- Bill: That's right Ted. And it's a mystery to almost everyone. Most people think he's just an ordinary man, or a good teacher or a ...?
- Ted: Hamster!
- Bill: No. No one thought he was a hamster. How is it possible to find out the truth? The truth about who Jesus really is?
- Ted: Err. *Thinks he's got it. Then forgets again. Thinks. Gives up.* Ask the question again.
- Bill: *Slow.* How is it possible to find out the truth? The truth about who Jesus really is?
- Ted: By...err... reading?
- Bill: Well yes. You need to read it in the Bible. But it's possible to read it in the Bible, and still not be excited or amazed by who Jesus really is.
- Ted: *Excited to have got the answer.* You need a brain! To work out the truth.
- Bill: But Ted, everyone has a brain. That's not enough.
- Ted: Really? So how is it possible for anyone to find out the truth about Jesus? *Bill waits...Ted thinks....* JESUS does it! He shows us what we can't work out on our own. It's his Holy Spirit. He's the power to show us truth!
- Bill: Exactly! You and I both know who Jesus is because the Holy Spirit has helped us.
- Ted: Yeah! And I like it! His secret identity is even better than hamster boy! God's promised rescuing King...



Ted and Bill Introduction Drama: Day 4

- Ted: I'm bored.
- Bill: Ted, you're not.
- Ted: Bored, bored, bored.
- Bill: Ted, you're not bored.
- Ted: I'm so bored I think my head is about to fall off. Bored, bored, *shouts* bored
- Bill: *Frustrated* Tell me what we've done so far today?
- Ted: We've had a lesson on the principles of flying, we've studied the 3 main ways of climbing walls without ladders, ropers or other supportive devices, we've had our first practise rescues- so I got a cat out of a tree, you got a dolphin out of a bath. *Breathless with excitement*. . . Tomorrow I get to rescue a kangaroo out of a building, where there will be 2 candles burning on the table and the tap will be left on. That's a real rescue. How dangerous is that?! *Remembers he's meant to be bored*. Boring
- Bill: And...
- Ted: *Reluctantly* We were fitted out for our new all body lycra suits. We chose our colours, patterns and designs. *Excited* I'm getting a flash across here. And on my leg it's going to say, "Kazoom". With a big black "Whoosh" running from my neck over my head. Still a bit bored
- Bill: Is that it?
- Ted: *Reluctantly*. No, we've also decided what our normal, everyday jobs will be and how we'll disguise ourselves. *Unable to contain excitement*. I'm going to be a zoo keeper. I get to look after the gorillas. *Does gorilla impression*.
- Bill: Are the gorilla's going to be looking after you, or are you looking after the gorillas?
- Ted: *Proudly* I am going to be the deputy chief assistant, to the acting, honorary, gorilla keeper
- Bill: *Interrupting and nodding to reassure* Which sounds like a very...
- Ted: *Very proudly* With special duties for the sanitisation and waste removal of all bodily by products.
- Bill: Does that mean you're cleaning their muck out?
- Ted: *Not shaken* I'm in charge of it. On my own. Without help. And I might even get to go to other zoos to teach other people how to do it.
- Bill: No one will suspect you of being a super hero then?
- Ted: No, they will not. *Puts on fake movie voice*. The bloke who cleans out gorilla's by day. *Normal voice*. Who would have thought he has super powers?
- Ted: Oh, I'm so B...
- Bill: *Interrupting. Shouting*. Ted! Its not even lunchtime. We have not stopped all morning. We have learnt, practised, tried on, designed, decided and disguised. How can you be bored?
- Ted: Because we're always learning and never doing. I've learnt enough about how to be a super hero. I want to get out there and rescue.
- Bill: I'm not sure...
- Ted: Its time to leap into action and find the damsel in distress. I want to fly in to save.
- Bill: It's just that...
- Ted: I want to pluck screaming small people from the jaws of death. People are in danger and I'm the man to be

there. And I think its time I was on the front pages of all the newspapers. *Bill starts hitting his head on the floor.* I was thinking about this pose (*strikes one*) for my first photo shoot. And when a beautiful girl is kissing me after I've saved her life, do you think I should stand like this (*strike a pose with puckered lips*) or like this (*strikes a pose offering cheek*).

Bill: It's always about you. It's always what you want to do, in your way, so that everyone thinks you're great.

Ted: *Pause.* I guess so. What other kind of rescue is there. That's what being a superhero is all about. Power. Victory. People cheering your name. Fans.

Bill: And Jesus?

Ted: Yeah, yeah, he's great.

Bill: *Judgemental pause.* Is that how he was? Big impressive rescue with everyone cheering?

Ted: *Unsure.* Probably?

Bill: Really not! When people realised who he really was, he told them to be quiet, so people wouldn't make a fuss about him.

Ted: Maybe he didn't understand how super hero-ing worked!

Bill: TED! No, he knew exactly how it worked. If everyone made a fuss of him, and tried to make him all famous and stuff, he wouldn't be able to carry out his final rescue. The ultimate plan to save. The plan to save you and me from our problem of sin

Ted: There's a final rescue? Awesome. *Starts leaping around the stage.* Does it involve flames? And tall buildings? And deep water? What about flames and deep water. Um? Does that work? There weren't aero planes back then, were there? But they had fast boats. And big spikes. And Sharp edges. And really high cliffs, with a huge drop in the darkness below. Wow. Tell me, tell me. What would the greatest rescue that has ever been, really be?

Bill: Ted, I'm not sure that you have any idea that the rescue we're talking about isn't from burning buildings, deep lakes, high cliffs or giant animals. Do you know what we need to be rescued from?

Ted: *Sheepishly.* No

Bill: Do you know how the rescue happened?

Ted: *Sheepishly.* No. Let's get our assignment out.

Bill: Assignment 4: You would have thought that after seeing miracles and discovering that Jesus was the Christ, it would have got easier. But oh no! There were some important people out there who didn't like Jesus one little bit, and they were out to stop him so how would Jesus do his final rescue?

After Bible Drama: Cartoon 1

Bill: Crumbs!

Ted: What's going on?

Sketch music

Bill: *Whispers* The Sketch. He never speaks.

Ted: *Whispers* He only draws.

Sketch draws out cartoon, in the order: Jesus, then cross on his back, then onlookers, and finally the girl sticking her tongue out.

Bill and Ted, ad lib, according to which bit Sketch is drawing, using lines like...

Bill: That must be Jesus.

Ted: He doesn't look very well

Bill: He has just be whipped, beaten and kicked by the soldiers. He was barely alive.

Ted: I'm amazed he can still carry it.

Bill: So am I.

Ted: He was nailed to that?

Bill: Yes

Bill: That's probably one of the Jewish leaders

Ted: But, I thought he was the King of the Jews. How come the important Jews are looking so angry?

Bill: He was the King of the Jews. And so many wanted him to be the king

Bill: That's right, remember how many turned up at the house when he healed the paralysed man.

Ted: So where's the problem?

Bill: Well the Jewish leaders got jealous. The people were following Jesus more than they were following the Jewish leaders. That really annoyed them. They thought that if they didn't do something about it, the people would make Jesus their King. Then what would have happened to them?

Ted: I that's why they brought him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

Bill: That's it. Pilate had the power to punish him

Ted: Even though he'd done nothing wrong?

Bill: Well, not really, but everyone was shouting, and he didn't know who Jesus really was.

Bill: That's just a normal bloke/guy. But they all look just the same. So angry

Ted: No one seems to be Jesus' friend anymore.

Bill: No one's cheering for him

Ted: He's not being kissed and he's certainly not getting his face in the newspapers.

Bill: But that's the story of sin isn't it?

Ted: Hang on. I wasn't there. I would have been cheering for Jesus.

Bill: Oh Ted, I know you think that. But that's not what we've learnt. We might try to please Jesus, but we just don't. Remember how we've turned our back on God. We've turned our back on Jesus. That shouting and anger could be me or you. We have all rejected Jesus.

Ted: I see what you mean.

“Hero or Villain”, Cartoon 2

and Concluding the day

Brief excitement and enthusiasm about the Activities just done. Ted explains which activity he just did, and give an account of it to show how he completely misunderstand the whole point (e.g. He played a game with the wrong rules, so he thinks he always won, or he comes on with paint on his face because he decorated his own face rather than the mask)

“Hero or Villain” music starts very quietly and gradually the volume increases.

Bill: Can you hear that?

Ted hides somewhere, cowering

Ted: I’m scared. That means there’s a villain here.

Bill: There’s no need to be Ted. If there is a villain here, then we’ll find them. Let’s crush them. No mercy

Ted: Oh alright.

Bill: How are we going to spot a villain?

Ted: I know, they have very big ears

Bill: Really?

Ted: Yes. Oh...

Bill and Ted rove through the crowd and eventually settle on a leader who has been prepped to answer the questions. Drag him/her out and put him/her on a chair for an interrogation

Ted: Right. This is where it starts. These questions are fearsome and cunning. If you are a villain, then we’ll uncover you, you fiend! Give him the first deadly question Bill.

Bill: Are you a hero or a villain?

Ted: That’s got him. We’ve found our man.

Leader answers, “I’m a hero because I follow the true hero- Jesus”

Ted: Oh. Right. Thinks he’s clever doesn’t he? Cop a load of this. Why did you first decide to follow the Hero Jesus?

Bill: I think we’ve got him. This will find him out.

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: HHmmm. Give him the final question. I don’t rate his chances.

Bill: What is the best thing about following Jesus?

Ted leaps around with glee

Leader gives an answer. 2 or 3 simple sentences.

Ted: What do you think Bill?

Bill and Ted whisper and discuss, looking around furtively

Bill: We’ve got a hero here. Rats.

Sketch music

Bill: What’s that?

Enter "the Sketch", who starts to draw Day 4 Cartoon B

Ted: It's the Sketch
Bill: *whispers* He never speaks
Ted: *whispers* He only Bores
Bill: Draws

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... sheltering crowd- "Gulp", the flood of water labelled "God's anger" and finally Cross,

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

Who are they?
It could be us- again.
They look terrified.
What do you think they're scared of?
They're all looking worried.
None of them look like they're enjoying it.
What could there be that makes everyone look worried?

Oh look- its huge flood
Of water? Of treacle? Of goo? Would that be worrying?
Oh! God's anger on our sin.
That's why they're really worried. They all have the same big weakness- sin
And one day God will show his anger with the way we've all treated him
That's the flood that has arrived
I'd be terrified
It's deserved.
What we deserve,
When you get something wrong, you deserve punishment
God's not a monster! Parents punish. Only people who care punish us. That's right isn't it?

But there's something in the way. What is it?
Its Jesus cross.
Oh I get it. This helps us see how Jesus saves us
When Jesus was on the cross, he took all God's anger
He was punished in our place
We're protected because of Jesus.

Look, we're safe
That's you and me there. That's anyone who trusts Jesus and wants him to be their King
Phew!

Sketch finishes and leaves

Ted has his fingers in his ears

- Bill: It's not that bad. *Ted can't hear, so shouts louder.* I say, it's not that bad. I thought that sounded like brilliant news!
- Ted: Its great news, it's just that I can't take it all in. I've learnt so much today I'm worried my brain will start oozing out of my ears. My goodness. What about my nose. Stick your fingers up my nose. Quick.
- Bill: No
- Ted: Do you really want my brain to explode out of my nose. Firstly it will be a mess. Secondly, your brother will have brain dripping out of his nose forever.
- Bill: Ted. I don't think brains do that. Do they?
- Ted: *carefully taking his fingers out of his ears and waiting for the explosion.* Phew. That was close.
- Bill: Ted. Are you in a fit state to think?
- Ted: *slowly, staying very still.* If we're careful. And no sudden thoughts. I think my brain can do it. But speak slowly
- Bill: Right Ted. What is the big thing you have learnt today?
- Ted: When it comes to Lycra, you've got to choose your colours carefully, because who wants to be a superhero in pink Lycra? Not me. *Folds arms delighted.*
Bill is speechless at Ted's stupidity.
- Ted: Now, I can never tell what that face means. Is that, "Ted, that's such a good answer I can't talk" or "Ted, that's such a bad answer, I shouldn't talk in case it's too rude"?
- Bill: Guess
- Ted: *Over excited.* It's such a good answer! *Trails off as Bill shakes his head.* It was a really bad answer? *Bill nods.* Oh. Give me a clue.
- Bill: The big thing you learnt today is more likely to be from the Bible than from Lycra.
- Ted: *Getting it.* Oh. *Not getting it.* Oh? Um. *Go slow.* Jesus' ...rescue... was ...not like any ordinary rescue.
- Bill: *Hesitantly.* Loving it...
- Ted: *Slowly.* When he died. He wasn't being punished for anything he had done wrong. He was being punished for what... *long pause*
- Bill: Yes
- Ted: We have done wrong. *Exhales in exhaustion.* *Quicker.* Because he died in our place, we know that we're safe.
- Bill: Well done, that is...
- Ted: *Really quick.* AND we can be friends with God all because of what Jesus has done
- Bill: Ted, I am so proud. I'm fit to burst.
Ted rushes to push his fingers in Bill's ears and up his nose
Get off me, not that kind of burst.



Ted and Bill Introduction Drama

Bill: *Runs on. Hyperactive. Can't sit still.* We're back for more! More training. More skills. More real life exercises. Rescuing from danger. Destroying evil. Fighting crime...

Ted walks on thoughtfully. He pretends to be Spiderman slinging webs from his wrists. Then he pretends to be superman, flying around the room, and imagining what it would be like to have to laser beams coming from his eyes.

Bill: Ted, what's going on? You're really in the zone. Completely focused. You look like you might fly out the window at any moment and leap into action.

Ted: That's because I might! I just want to get out there and get rescuing. I'm ready to face the world.

Bill: You? On your own?

Ted: Don't be ridiculous! I won't be on my own

Bill: Phew, for one terrifying moment....

Ted: I won't be on my own because Batman, Spiderman or Superman will be at my side. Learning from the best. *Puffs out his chest and points to himself.*

Bill: What? I think I missed something there. I think you got that all the wrong way round. You meant to say, "You will be at the side of Batman, Spiderman or Superman", where you will be learning from the best.

Ted: Oh no Bill. Don't be fooled. I know that to the untrained eye, I look completely normal.

Bill: I've never thought you look normal. There's nothing about you that's normal. You're the least normal person I've ever met. Sometimes when I look at you I wonder to myself is there anything at all about you that's ...

Ted: *Ignoring Bill completely.* But really, I am a fully trained super hero. More than that. I am an excellent, fully trained super hero. More than that I am an excellent, fully trained, and ready for anything....

Bill: ... wombat.

Ted: Wombat! *Double take.* No! I am not a wombat. Those days are over.

Bill: So you agree that yesterday you were a wombat?

Ted: Maybe

Bill: And the day before that? You were a wombat?

Ted: That is not the point. Today I am not a wombat. Today I am not just any super hero. I am a super super hero. I am such a very good super hero that other super hero's would love to have me on their team. In fact, they would love to be on my team.

Bill: You're so sure of yourself Ted. It's a pretty difficult world out there

Ted: *laughing it off.* You clearly don't understand how absolutely pant swingingly amazing I am. That world holds no fear for me. I am hamster boy. A boy on a mission.

Bill: Hamster boy? Really. Are you still going on about being Hamster boy? It's ridiculous. *Does his silly hamster impression.*

Ted: You can laugh all you like, but with hamster boy to the rescue, criminals run away

Bill: ...*laughing.*

Ted: Villains collapse on the floor

Bill: ...*giggling.*

- Ted: Evil masterminds, planning to take over the world, meet me and think ...
- Bill: ... Is he a boy or a hamster? Has he got a donut in each cheek? I'm not going to take over the world just yet, I'm going to find out if he's really half hamster, half boy.
- Ted: *Angry.* No. No. No. You're not taking me seriously. *Stamping foot.* I am a really, really good superhero. I have learnt how to be good from the best.
- Bill: *Suddenly serious.* From Jesus? Have you learnt from Jesus?
- Ted: Yes.
- Bill: So you're really keen for this whole "Jesus" thing.
- Ted: Yes. I have learnt from Jesus, the best. Now I am great.
- Bill: Because Jesus is great?
- Ted: Well, yes he is, but...
- Bill: But what?
- Ted: But I'm pretty amazing myself.
- Bill: What do you mean?
- Ted: I'm good enough to get through this. I think I've learnt enough. I've understood it. I think it's all true. So now I'm ready to do it for myself. Stand back.
- Bill: Stop, stop!
- Ted: If you get in my way, I may accidentally eat you and store you for later in my cheeks and I don't think either of us wants that!
- Bill: You're good enough to get through this? On your own?
- Ted: Yes, bang on. That's what this week is all about isn't it? Training us up. Preparing us. Teaching us. Getting us ready to stand on our two feet. And now I'm finished.
- Bill: To win through on your own?
- Ted: All the way. Hamster boy to the rescue! Let me at 'em. *Goes to run out the door.*
- Bill: Well, at least will you help me with one more assignment before you go?
- Ted: Must I?
- Bill: Please?
- Ted: Oh alright then, I guess sometimes other people need my help, and I'm the right man to ask. Because I'm simply brilliant.
- Bill: Assignment THREE: Now you understand exactly who Jesus is. You must now discover how to become a member of his awesome people ... forever? It's a tricky one, so pay attention.
- Ted: This will be easy.
- Bill: I'm not so sure.

Sketch draws out 1st Cartoon of the day, in this order... Jesus' feet, man on his knees, the sack on his back and finally "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

- Bill: Well that's Jesus
- Ted: Super- Jesus!
- Bill: Who's this?
- Ted: He's come to Jesus
- Ted: It's probably because he's so good.
- Bill: Jesus?
- Ted: No, I mean yes Jesus is, but I meant the bloke.

Heroes Academy

Day 5/Sunday

Bill and Ted

Bill: What's that on his back? It's a sack full. It looks so heavy. He can hardly carry it

Ted: It must be full of stuff

Bill: Probably.

Bill: And here is his question

Ted: "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Good question

Bill: Its funny, how he asked it. "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Cartoon 2 and Concluding the day

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... Jesus' feet, man walking away with sack and "I'm going to do this on my own" and finally the girl following Jesus saying, "You're the one that I trust"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

Bill: Well that's Jesus

Ted: Brilliant

Bill: That's the man from the story.

Ted: Oh, he's going the wrong way.

Bill: That's sad; come back!

Bill: I'm not sure he can hear you!

Ted: What an idiot. Well he's still carrying all that stuff. He still thinks he can do it all himself. He thinks he can get himself to Heaven.

Ted: But he can't, can he?

Bill: No. Look, another one.

Ted: I don't remember another one.

Bill: It's a normal kid, like you and me.

Ted: I love these ones. They're great. So happy. So pleased.

Bill: She's following the King.

Ted: No wonder she's so happy!

Bill: And walking is so much easier without a whopping sack of stuff.

Ted: And look, what's she saying?

Bill: "You're the one that I trust!"

Ted: So she's not going to try to do it herself

Bill: She's going to trust that Jesus has done it He'll get her to Heaven.

Ted: Why would you trust yourself instead of Jesus?

Bill: Good question.

Sketch leaves.

Bill: Ted. Are you ready?

Ted: Yes, ask me the question Bill

Bill: What's the big thing you've learnt today?

Ted: *Quick as a flash.* I am brilliant.

Bill: *Despairs.* Really? That's how we started today- you thinking you were brilliant. You ready to save the world. You certain that you were good enough.

Ted: Absolutely. I was good then. I'm brilliant now.

Bill: Have you learnt nothing today?

Ted: That's a tricky one. I want to say "no". Because I'm so good, I don't think I need to learn anything more, but I can tell that "no" is a bad answer.

Bill: Do you not remember what the rich young man got wrong.

Ted: Absolutely. He thought he was good enough on his own. He thought he could get himself into Heaven. He wanted to just keep on going as he was, and that would be enough... Now hang on. ... That's like me...

Bill: Really?

Ted: Yes. I thought I was brilliant. I thought I was good enough on my own. BUT I will never be good enough to get myself to Heaven. I need to keep trusting Jesus everyday. He is the really brilliant one, so let's keep trusting him, rather than thinking you can do it all alone. That won't work. *Whispers with a cheeky grin.* But I am quite brilliant.



Bill and Ted review the week

Bill and Ted run on in costume

Bill: *Smiles.* Good morning, I'm Billie, and this is my younger brother.

Ted: Hello, I'm Ted, but that's only my everyday name. You see I'm a super hero. *Billie starts shaking her head in disbelief.* I'm actually brilliant. I save people. I can fly. *Billie is surprised by this news, after each new claim, Billie shakes her head,* I can climb walls. I can leap tall buildings in a single bound. I can crush steel girders with this little finger. I am impregnable. *Strikes a pose*

Bill: Ted. Was all of that a lie?

Ted: Erm... I am called Ted. I am a bit brilliant. *Pause*

Bill: And the rest?

Ted: *Frustrated.* I'm Ted, I'm a small boy. And sometimes, I can rescue small animals from low hanging branches... *Bill nods* as long as Billie is nearby in case I fall.

We've had a great week at the hero academy. I've been struggling to keep up with the work, but the children have been way better. And we've only lost three children this week; two had brain explosions, and another one got over excited and his head fell off. But it was worth it, because we know how to be heroes.

Bill: And more importantly...

Ted: *Remembers.* We know about the real hero. The best hero- Jesus

Bill: The only hero who is real. And we've learnt a heap about him from Mark's Gospel.

Ted: We've had a lot of help from another hero, "The Sketch".

Bill: She never speaks.

Ted: She only draws.

Bill: The pictures the Sketch have drawn have helped us understand more about Jesus each day. We thought it would be great to show you some of them. This was Tuesday's picture. The Hero has arrived

Ted: Jesus arrived and said, "The time has come. The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the Good news." Coming from anyone else that might sound a bit big headed, but Jesus is the real Hero and he is the Good news. We saw the fisherman do the best thing, they left everything and followed him.

Bill: This was Wednesday's picture. Like every hero, we have a great weakness...

Ted: We turn our back on God, and that's called sin

Bill: And Jesus has the greatest super power...

Ted: He can fix sin, and for this bloke he fixed his problem that he couldn't walk as well. Jesus must be God.

Bill: This was Thursday's picture. All super hero's have an everyday name and a super hero identity. We found out Jesus' hero identity

Ted: He is the Christ. Which means, "God's promised, rescuing, King". He's the real deal.

Bill: Finally, this was Friday's picture. This was the hero's great rescue. In fact it's the greatest rescue that has ever taken place.

Ted: Weirdly for a big rescue, there were no tall buildings, big explosions or even out of control fishing boats. Instead Jesus chose to die to save us. Now it's possible for us to be friends with God. He died so that we can go free. We can be protected by Jesus.

Bill: Phew. We've learnt a lot.

Ted: If like me, your brain is starting to feel a bit huge- just stick your fingers in your ears to stop it oozing out.

Bill: Thanks Ted. Shall we sing a song?

Ted: This one is terrific. It's called "Jesus is the King". There are some actions too. If you can't help yourself, then just join in.



Phil and Ted 1 – Review the Week

Ted comes on in superhero costume

Ted: Is it a fur ball? Is it grandad's wig? No! It's Hamster Boy! I've got a mission on my hands already because I can't seem to find my brother, who's also my sidekick – Captain Shower Cap. (That all makes complete sense if you were with us all week) So any idea where he is?

Phil: *walking on* Ted? Ted!

Ted: Cousin Phil.

Phil: Hi Ted. I've got a note from Bill.

Ted: What's the matter? Is he in trouble? Is this a job for Hamster boy?

Phil: He's at grandma's.

Ted: Oh no! He's in the evil clutches of my nemesis 'Grandma'.

Phil: No, Ted. He's with grandma. Having tea.

Ted: What's he doing at 'grandma's'?

Phil: He just wanted not be with you for a few days. And he said I could be Captain Shower Cap.

Ted: Great! You want to be captain shower cap?

Phil: No.

Ted: Oh.

Phil: But he was telling all about a real hero – called Jesus.

Ted: Absolutely.

Phil: And he said that you've had some help from another hero who only draws and never speaks.

Ted: That's right. The Sketch. In fact he's left some of his drawings to help us remember what we learned this week.

Phil: So what's this first one?

Ted: That's easy. Erm... erm...

Phil: Bill thought you'd say that so he's left me some notes so we don't get it wrong.

Ted: Ah, good old Bill. You can always rely on Captain Shower Cap! So what's this first picture?

Phil: Bill says "It's showing Simon leaving his nets to follow Jesus because He is the real hero. We need to follow him."

Ted: Yes I remember. And the next picture from Wednesday was... don't tell me. Don't tell me. Okay, tell me.

Phil: Read the card.

Ted: This was the man who could walk, but his greatest weakness was sin.

Phil: What's sin?

Ted: It's when we turn our backs on God and do our own thing. Anyway, Jesus was able to deal with his sin – and then showed his power by healing the man.

Phil: What about this picture?

Ted: Oh yes, on Thursday, we found out about Jesus true identity.

Phil: Bill says you learnt that Jesus is the Christ. Which means, "God's promised, rescuing, King". He's the real deal.

Ted: Finally, this was Friday's picture. This was Jesus's great rescue. Jesus dying on the cross protected us from God's anger, so that we can be friends with God.

Phil: Phew. Sounds like you've learnt a lot.

Ted: We did Phil. And we're not done yet. We're going to find out even more.

Phil: That's great, but I heard you also sung a few songs? Can we sing one now?

Ted: I'm sure we can...

Ted and Phil Introduction Drama

Ted: Well, Cousin Phil. This is good bye.

Phil: Goodbye? I've only just got here!

Ted: No, Phil. I have to go somewhere now and you cannot go with me.

Phil: Oh yes it's time for your piano lesson. Bye. I wouldn't to be in the room for that. What a dreadful noise!

Ted: No, Phil. I have to go and lead the lonely life of a superhero. It'll be very lonely now I don't have my sidekick Captain Shower Cap, but I'm strong enough to cope.

Phil: You? Strong enough to cope on your own?

Ted: That's right Phil. I am strong. I can cope on my own! Remember my special powers. I have the strength of a hundred hamsters. And I can keep 15 marshmallows in my cheeks.

Phil: Even so, Ted. It's dangerous out there. Trusting in yourself might not be enough.

Ted: It's okay, Phil. I have some amazing gadgets to help me. Look. Something my enemies will never have. This device enables me to talk to anyone in the world!

Phil: Ted, that's a mobile phone.

Ted: You've heard of them. Do you think my enemies will have them too?

Phil: Probably. If there's ever been to a Carphone Warehouse.

Ted: Oh. Well maybe they can all talk to each other, but they'll never find me under this cloak of invisibility!
Puts on cloak.

Ted: There you go. You can't see me.

Phil: Okay, I can't see you, but I can see the cloak.

Ted: Is that bad?

Phil: Yes.

Ted: But the cloak works! I become invisible!

Phil: I expect your enemies will guess you're underneath it. And the cloak does have hamster boy written on it.

Ted: Oh. Well, if they do, they'll never get away from me because I've got a special Hamster car. I've designed one based on this picture.

Phil: Okay, firstly, I think I'd be more worried about getting away from them. And secondly, Ted, you can't drive.

Ted: No. But I'm hoping the evil villains won't make their getaway in a car – but on a scooter. Or just run. I can do that. Or walk. Even better.

Phil: What if they do decide to drive away?

Ted: Well, I'd hope they'd be able to 'til I was seventeen and had passed my test before driving off.

Phil: Ted, don't you realise that you can't cope by yourself. You can't go out there and fight crime. *You can't do it on your own!* Apart from anything else, we all know your weakness.

Ted: Weakness? What weakness? I have no weakness.

Phil: We all know don't we? Doughnuts?

Ted: Doughnuts? I can manage without doughnuts.

Phil: Oh good, because I've got one here.

Phil takes out a doughnut and licks his lips. Ted looks like he's in pain. He wants the doughnut.

Ted: [To Audience] I know! I'll use my cloak of invisibility to sneak up on his and take the doughnut.

Ted tries to sneak up but it doesn't work.

Ted: Okay, Phil. You win. Maybe I can't get by on my own. I probably need some help.

Phil: You do. And I think that's what our assignment's going to be about today.

Ted: But we can't do our assignment before doing something else first.

Phil: You mean?

Ted: Yes! The Thundercats dance!

Thunder cats dance.

Ted: Okay, now we're ready for the assignment.

Phil: Assignment FIVE: Now you understand how to become friends with God because of Jesus' rescue. But **if we** want to be friends with God - we can't do that on our own; today, you'll find out that WE can't do it at all but God can.



(This is shorter, because it is assumed that it will happen during the Sunday Church service)

Ted and Bill Introduction Drama

Ted: *Runs on. Hyperactive.* Can't sit still. Its over.

Bill: *A little slow and shell shocked.* It has flown by. It seems like just yesterday when we arrived.

Ted: But boy have we stuffed our brains with a lot of ... stuff! Stand back Bill, My brain feels like a doughnut with oozing jam coming out of the little hole. It can't take much more. Call me Big Brain Boy!

Bill: It's been a busy week. I can't believe it's over.

Ted: But it is over! And I'm like a coiled spring (*acts out leaping into action*), ready to Ka-boom into the thick of it.

Bill: Ted, I'm amazed. You feel ready?

Ted: I just want to get out there and get rescuing. I'm ready to face the world

Bill: You're so sure of yourself Ted. It's a pretty difficult world out there

Ted: *laughing it off.* You clearly don't understand how absolutely pant swingingly amazing I am. That world holds no fear for me. I am hamster boy. A boy on a mission.

Bill: So you're really keen for this whole "Jesus" thing.

Ted: It's a piece of cake.

Bill: Because Jesus is great?

Ted: Well, yes he is, but...

Bill: But what?

Ted: But I'm pretty amazing myself.

Bill: What do you mean?

Ted: I'm good enough to get through this. I think I've learnt enough. I've understood it. I think its all true. So now I'm ready to do it for myself. Stand back.

Bill: Stop, stop!

Ted: If you get in my way, I may accidentally eat you and store you for later in my cheeks and I don't think either of us wants that!

Bill: You're good enough to get through this? On your own?

Ted: Yes, bang on. That's what this week is all about isn't it? Training us up. Preparing us. Teaching us. Getting us ready to stand on our two feet. And now I'm finished.

Bill: To win through on your own?

Ted: All the way. Hamster boy to the rescue! Let me at 'em. *Goes to run out the door.*

Bill: Well, at least will you help me with one more assignment before you go?

Ted: Must I?

Bill: Please?

Ted: Oh alright then, I guess sometimes other people need my help, and I'm the right man to ask. Because I'm simply brilliant. Let's do the Thundercats dance first...

Bill: Assignment FIVE: Now you understand how to become friends with God because of Jesus' rescue. But how can we continue to be God's friends? It's a tricky one, so pay attention.

Bill: Let's get our friends up for today's true Bible story.

After Bible Drama: Cartoon 1

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... Jesus' feet, man on his knees, the sack on his back and finally "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

Bill: Well that's Jesus

Ted: Super- Jesus!

Bill: That's the man from the story.

Ted: Clever bloke.

Bill: He's come to Jesus

Ted: Really nice guy.

Bill: Jesus?

Ted: No, I mean yes Jesus is, but I meant the bloke. I'd love to get to know him. He seems to be really good. Did you hear all those commandments he had obeyed?

Bill: I guess he'd be a nice bloke to have as a friend.

Ted: Rich too! How brilliant would that be?

Bill: What's that on his back?

Ted: It's a sack full. It looks so heavy. He can hardly carry it

Bill: I get it, it's a picture of what he was like. He just had so much of everything. He had money. He owned lots of stuff, but he also was carrying around so much pride in himself. He knew his Bible. He knew the commandments. I bet he'd worked really hard to follow Jesus around, listening to him. He really tried being good. He thought he was ace! Absolutely the top guy. It's like he was carrying all that himself.

Ted: Well, if you're as good as him, I guess you can carry it all yourself.

Bill: I guess so.

Ted: That's like me, that is. Absolutely brilliant. I tell you Bill, its great being me.

Bill: Obviously.

Bill: And here is his question

Ted: "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Bill: Good question

Ted: Sure is. We know the answer- trust in Jesus- that's the job.

Bill: Its funny, how he asked it. "What must I do to get into Heaven?"

Cartoon 2 and Concluding the day

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, in this order... Jesus' feet, man walking away with sack and "I'm going to do this on my own" and finally the girl following Jesus saying, "You're the one that I trust"

Bill and Ted, Ad lib as using lines like...

Bill: Well that's Jesus

Ted: Brilliant

Bill: That's the man from the story.

Ted: Oh, he's going the wrong way.

Bill: That's sad

Ted: Come back!

Bill: I'm not sure he can hear you!

Ted: What an idiot.

Bill: Well he's still carrying all that stuff. He still thinks he can do it all himself. He thinks he can get himself to Heaven.

Ted: But he can't can he?

Bill: No.

Bill: Look, another one.

Ted: I don't remember another one.

Bill: It's a normal kid, like you and me.

Ted: I love these ones. They're great.

Bill: She's so happy.

Ted: She looks terrific.

Bill: She's following the King

Ted: No wonder she's so happy!

Bill: And walking is so much easier without a whopping sack of stuff.

Ted: And look, what's she saying?

Bill: "You're the one that I trust!"

Ted: So she's not going to try to do it herself

Bill: She's going to trust that Jesus has done it

Ted: And that he'll keep caring for her.

Bill: He'll get her to Heaven.

Ted: Why would you trust yourself instead of Jesus?

Bill: Good question.

Ted: I was a bit like the man in the story wasn't I? I thought I could do it on my own. I'm sorry.

Bill: It's alright. Now you know it's Jesus! Good to know!

Bill: Ted. Are you ready?

Ted: Yes, ask me the question Bill

Bill: What's the big thing you've learnt today?

Ted: I am brilliant.

Bill despairs

BUT I will never be good enough to get myself to Heaven. I need to keep trusting Jesus everyday. He is

the really brilliant one, so let's try and listen to him in the Bible rather than thinking you can do it all alone.
That won't work. *Whispers with a cheeky grin.* But I am quite brilliant.



Ted and Bill Introduction Drama

Ted is in the "Donut" trunk. The trunk is in the middle of the stage. Or, if possible, Bill drags on the trunk, unaware that Ted is inside.

Bill: *A little slow and shell shocked comes on with his suitcase, not noticing that Ted is not with her. It's flown by. It seems like just yesterday when we arrived.*

It's been a busy week. I can't believe it's over.

Ted, I'm amazed. How do you feel?

Ted?

Looking around. Goes off stage. Shouting. Ted? Are you there?

Ted? Where are you? Ted?

Ted: *In a grump. We hear his voice but can't see him. I'm not coming out*

Bill looks around. He is frozen. Utterly confused.

Bill: *Ted?*

Ted: *Pause. Yes?*

Bill: *Where are you?*

Ted: *I'm not telling.*

Bill: *Walks to one side of the stage to listen there. Ted?*

Ted: *Yes?*

Bill: *Walks to the other side of the stage, again to listen. Ted?*

Ted: *Yes?*

Bill is baffled. He can't see Ted anywhere. He goes to the trunk and sits down on it.

As he sits down there is a muffled noise...

Bill: *Oof.*

Ted: *Hearing it. Bill? Are you alright?*

Pause. A bit worried. Bill?

Bill: *A bit cross. Yes!*

Ted: *Are you alright? Where are you?*

Bill: *I'm not telling you. I'm fed up.*

Ted: *Looking up and around as he talks, wondering where Bill is? Why? What's happened?*

Bill: *Angry. Why? What's happened? Has your brain turned to squirry cream? What's happened? Jesus, who I thought was the forever King has died. It turns out he wasn't very forever after all! He's gone. He's finished. He'd done. *Pause.* And so am I. I'm gone. Finished. Done.*

Silence.

Ted: *Gets up and runs around searching for him. Bill? Are you there? Don't leave me.*

Silence.

Come back!

Ted slumps down on the trunk and looks like she's about to cry.

Bill: *Oof.*

Wondering if he's in the trunk, Ted gets up and sits down again.

Oof.

And again.

Oof.

Ted: Would you stop that?

Bill: *Looking at the trunk.* You're not.

Ted: I am

Bill: Why?

Ted: Because I'm fed up. I wanted to go somewhere dark and I wanted to be somewhere with a lot of donuts.

Bill: You're not?

Ted: I am.

Bill: *Throwing open the lid.* Oh no! You are a revolting, shocking, donut munching.... giant.... donut.

Ted: *Emerging with a donut in his mouth.*

Bill: How many have you eaten?

Pause. How many?

Ted: *Sheepishly, with his mouth full of donut.* 17.

Bill: 17? 17!

Ted: *Ted holds up the remaining bit of donut in his hand.* And a half.

Bill: 17 and a half donuts. I don't know what to say?

Ted: Good. That's probably best. There is nothing more to say. We have spent this week finding out all about Jesus. We've found out how he arrived, his greatest superpower, our weakness, who he really is and even that he rescued us by dying. But... well.... it turns out that he... died. It's bonkers. What sort of rescue is that? Super heroes don't died rescuing. That's not a rescue. It's a ...er...

Bill: Death?

Ted: *Still cross.* Yes. That's exactly what it is.

He's gone. We're alone. And now we're finished. He's broken all of his promises.

Bill: Which promises?

Ted: You know... the one ...where he promised he... er... wouldn't die.

Bill: Did he ever promise that?

Ted: Oh. What about his promise to be... forever... King-ing... forever?

Bill: That is a good point. He doesn't seem to still be forever?

Ted: *Suddenly very confident.* Exactly. You see. He's broken his promises. And all the others.

Bill: What others?

Ted: Donuts. Cream. Sprinkles. Always. Free. With hot chocolate sauce. For breakfast. Lunch. And dinner. And tea. And in the middle of the night. All the time. For me.

Bill: Finished? I am absolutely certain that he didn't promise any of that. Did he?

Ted: He should have done. And if he had... he would have broken that promise too.

Both drag trunk off as if leaving. Find envelope on the way out.

Bill: Hang on. What's this? *Picks up assignment envelope.* It's our final assignment.

Ted: *From off stage.* What's the point? We're done. He's done.

Bill: *Opening envelope.* Oh.

Ted: *Comes back on. Interested.* What is it?

Bill: *Reading.* You think it's all over don't you?

Ted: Yes.

Bill: *Reading.* Well it's not.

Ted: Oh.

Bill: *Reading.* Find out what happened next.

Ted: That's strange.

Bill: *Reading.* Just as Jesus said it would.

Ted: *Grabs the piece of paper.* What? This is nuts.

Sketch music starts.

Sketch draws first sketch of empty tomb.

Bill and Ted make wild guess and eventually work it out.

Cartoon 2 and Concluding the day

Sketch draws out 2nd Cartoon of the day, empty tomb with Jesus and our little friend walking off into the distance

Bill: Well, what a thing? I did not see that coming.

Ted: No nor did I... What didn't we see coming?

Bill: Oh Ted! Right, sit down.

Ted sits in the "Hero or Villain" hot seat

Right, what is the biggest thing you have learnt today?

Ted goes to leave, but Bill pushes him back into his chair.

Ted: Oh! I don't know. Um. I preferred it in my box. At least I wasn't asked difficult questions there.

Bill: Let me remind you of what you said earlier today.

Ted: I've eaten 17½ donuts? Oof? Your brain has turned to squirty cream?

Bill: You did say all of those things. But I'm less interested in those things.

Ted: Did I say anything else? I don't remember.

Bill: No. I don't suppose you do. You seem too often forget things you say that are nonsense! Can you remember why you were cross with Jesus?

Ted: Yes! He died rescuing us.

Bill: And is that right?

Ted: No... or ...Yes? Which one? "He died rescuing us". He did. I got that right! You can call me brainy Brian McBrains

Bill: And you also said that Jesus can't be the forever King, because he's not...forever.

Ted: Except now he is forever. He's risen again. He is forever. You got that one wrong didn't you?

Bill: What? *Not bothering to fight.* What else did you say?

Ted: He broke his other promises. All those things he said he would do, that he didn't do.

Bill: Except...?

Ted: Except.... The things he did say he would do and he did do.

Bill: Exactly. What did he say he would do.... that he did do?

Ted: *Confused. Repeating.* What did he say he would do, that he did do? *Pause.* Now hang on. I remember this. After Peter worked out that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus said he would die and three days later rise again. *Suddenly realising the significance.* Oh my goodness. He did it. *Jumping around.* He did it. He did it. By golly. Slap me round the face and call me Bert. He did it. Jesus did exactly what he said. He said he'd die and he did. What are the chances? That was a lucky guess.

Bill stares at him. Angry.

Oh no. That face again. That's not your happy face is it? It wasn't a lucky guess was it? He knew. He was in charge. It wasn't an accident was it? Wow. What a guy! They should make him...

Bill: King of the Universe?

Ted: Yes! Exactly.

Pause. And what about his other broken promises?

Bill stays silent. Did he not break any promises? *Bill shakes his head.*

Really? That's amazing. I break promises all the time.

Bill: I know!

Ted: We can go home?

Bill: Yes.

Ted: Jesus goes with us?

Bill: Yes

Ted: Forever?

Bill: Yes.

Ted: Never alone. Always with us?

Bill: Yes

Ted: The adventure goes on.

Bill: Forever.

As they walk off...

Ted: And you know that promise Jesus made about donuts, and sprinkles and hot chocolate sauce and squirry cream.... Forever.... Always.

Bill: I do love you Ted.

Ted: Is that a yes?