



Biblical Drama based on Job 1:1, 2:1-13
Character Parts: Narrators 1-6, Job, God, Satan, Job's Wife

Narrator 1: There once was a man named Job (JOHB) who lived in a land called Uz. He was wealthy and prosperous. But even though he owned more animals and servants than anyone else, Job was a humble man. Not only that, but he was faithful to God as well.

Job: Lord God, I thank you for all that you have given me. I am thankful for my land, my many animals, and especially for my family. Allow me to offer an extra sacrifice, just in case one of my children may have done something wrong.

Narrator 2: One day, the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord in heaven. Satan came in with them.

God: Where have you been, Satan? What have you been up to, causing trouble?

Satan: I have been going here and there on earth, looking around.

God: Did you happen to see my servant Job? Now, that's a good guy! There is no one like him on earth. He is an upright and blameless man. He fears God and turns away from evil.

Satan: Sure. You *would* say that. The fact is, Job only worships you because his life has been easy. You have always protected and helped him. If you were to take away what Job has, he would curse you to your face.

God: Is that what you think? You will see. Everything Job has is in your hands. Just don't touch the man, himself.

Narrator 3: So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord. He took away Job's home, crops and animals. He sent disasters to get rid of Job's servants and children. Job lost everything that mattered to him. And yet, Job still trusted in the Lord.

Job: The truth is: I brought nothing into this world, and I will take nothing out of it. The Lord has given and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be

the name of the Lord!

Narrator 4: Sometime later, the heavenly beings came again to present themselves before the Lord in heaven. Satan came in with them.

God: Where have you been, Satan? What have you been up to?

Satan: I have been going here and there on earth, looking around.

God: Did you happen to see my servant Job? I told you; there is no one like him on earth. He is an upright and blameless man. He fears God and turns away from evil. And now you see, he still holds fast to his integrity, even though he has lost everything he had.

Satan: Well, sure. That's only because he still has his health. I'm sure that if Job himself became sick, he would turn against you and curse you to your face!

God: Job will prove you wrong. He is in your hand, only be sure to spare his life.

Narrator 5: So Satan made Job very sick. He gave Job a horrible case of sores that covered him from head to toe. There was nothing Job could do but sit down in the ash heap, scratching his itchy skin with a piece of broken pottery.

Job's Wife: Job, are you still holding on to your integrity? After all that has happened, why would you continue to be faithful to God? Why don't you just curse God and die?

Job: You are talking foolishly. After all, we have received so many good things from God in the past. Shouldn't we also face the bad things when they come, as well?

Narrator 6: Even though Job suffered many things, he still trusted in God. After many long days of prayer, God himself came to speak with Job to remind him that no matter how bad things may get, God is and always has been in charge. We can trust in God no matter what happens to us!