

## Ron's Gone Wrong

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I8nMtzN05s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I8nMtzN05s)



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **PG**

## True love

### Link exploration:

We all know ways to love others like being kind to them or forgiving them, but this passage tells us we should love everyone as God loves us. That's a pretty big instruction isn't it!

In 'Ron's Gone Wrong' Barney thinks he needs a B-Bot to fit in, to be the same as everyone else and to make friends. However, when Barney gets his B-Bot called 'Ron' it's not the same as everyone else's. Ron is different. Barney and Ron go on a journey of self-discovery and learn what it is like to have a true friend. In the end, however, Barney must give up Ron to break the hold that the B-Bots have on his community.

We often say that we 'love' something like chocolate, football, or cake. This is different from saying we 'love' our pet, family or friend. The Bible teaches us a lot about 'true love'. This is the love that God wants us to have for one another. The type of love that gives, serves, and spreads God's joy, peace love and hope. Having this type of love for everyone can be especially difficult with people we don't get along with or who are different from us in some way. Even though Ron was Barney's only friend he gave him up to help other people have freedom from the B-Bots. These people hadn't been kind to Barney, but he did it anyway for their good.

### Biblical Reference:

#### John 15:12-13

*'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends.'*



### Prayer

*Dear God, help us to learn how to love one another just as You have loved us.  
In Jesus name, Amen.*

### Personal challenge

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 in the Bible and see how this tells us we can love others. List each one of these ways and say how you will try to do them.
- In the film, people were addicted to their B-Bots, I wonder how much you use your technology? Challenge yourself to a screen free day! After you have done this think about the things you did instead.

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