

We Worship God

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Job: A Godly Man

Job 1:6-12, 14, 15, 18-22

6. Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

7. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

8. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9. Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10. Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

11. But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

Memory Verse

**The LORD gave,
and the LORD hath
taken away;
blessed be the
name of the LORD.**

Job 1:21

12. And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

14. And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

15. And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

18. While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

19. And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

20. Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,

21. And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

22. In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Lesson Story

Job lived in the land of Uz. He was a good man who hated evil. He served the Lord.

The Lord had blessed Job. He had given him seven boys and three girls. He gave Job riches also.

Job had 7,000 sheep and 3,000 camels. He had 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys.

But then something happened. One day Satan came

before the Lord. "Where have you been?" asked the Lord.

"Going to and fro on the earth," said Satan.

"Have you seen my servant Job?" the Lord asked. "There is none like him on earth. He's upright. He loves Me and hates evil."

"Of course he loves You," answered Satan. "You have put a hedge around him. You have blessed him so that he has become very great. But just take all his riches away. Then he will curse You."

"You may take everything from him," said the Lord. "But do not harm him."

Satan soon began. It was terrible for Job! First a servant came running to tell him all his oxen and donkeys had been stolen. Then another servant came. He said, "Lightning killed all the sheep." Then another one came. "Three bands of men came and stole all the camels," he cried.

Last of all a servant came and said, "When your sons and daughters were all together, a great wind blew down the house. All of them were killed."

Poor Job! He tore his robe. He shaved his head. He fell upon the ground and said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Through all these happenings, Job did not sin nor blame God.

To Do at Home

What did Job say after he lost all his cattle and his children? To find out, write the word in its matching shape.

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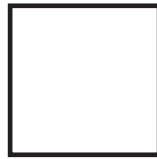
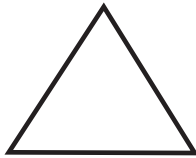
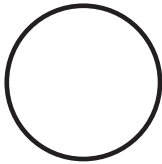
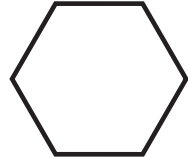
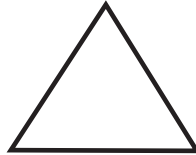
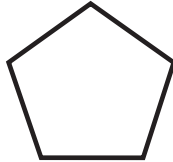
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To Do in Class

Choose the Best

Circle the best answer.

1. God said that Job was a (dishonest, upright, lazy) person.
2. Satan said that God had put a (fence, wall, hedge) around Job.
3. Satan told God that Job would (bless, curse, forget about) God.
4. Job's children were killed because of (soldiers, fire, wind).
5. After all the bad news, Job (worshiped, cursed, complained).

Bible People Who Were Tempted

Satan tempted Job to turn away from God (verse 11). In the word search find Bible people who were tempted.

Peter	P	E	T	E	R	A
Joseph	C	V	D	F	K	A
Samson	B	E	G	L	W	C
Achan	J	O	S	E	P	H
Eve	U	P	G	K	F	A
Judas	D	F	Q	D	G	N
	A	X	K	D	Z	O
	S	A	M	S	O	N

The Lord Gave

Fill in the blanks.

Job said, “The LORD _____ , and the LORD hath _____ away; blessed be the _____ of the _____.”

Make a list of the things that are gifts from God to you. Have you blessed (thanked) Him for them?

Teacher's Guide

To the Teacher

Worship: does God deserve it? Definitely! "Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (Psalm 29:2).

Wisdom: do you need it? "If any of you [teachers] lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5).

All the lessons except Lesson 13 draw from the *Wisdom Literature* section of the Bible—Job, Psalms, and Proverbs. As you lead your pupils through these lessons, may you worship God and learn wisdom.

Many of the Scripture texts come from Psalms and Proverbs; therefore, they do not have a Bible story as such. Usually, we have included a story following the text.

Tips for Teachers

Here are some specific suggestions and explanations for the various parts of the lesson.

Introducing the Lesson: You will find several ideas in each lesson for a point of contact. Use one or more in your introduction, or incorporate them elsewhere in the lesson. Feel free to use your own ideas.

To Do at Home: These activities give the child something to do at home to familiarize himself with some of the ideas of the lesson.

To Do in Class: Do these activities in class. Younger members will likely need some help in reading. Help with writing answers as needed.

Teaching the Lesson: This is a general guide regarding the order in which you could proceed. Feel free to adjust and adapt. You will need to decide at what point in the lesson to have prayer, use the teaching picture, say the memory work, and sing.

Teaching Picture: You may wish to hold up the picture as you tell the story; then place it on a bulletin board or wall to use for reviewing in later lessons.

Memory Verse: The memory verses are relatively short and simple, so you can expect your students to say them well. You will find all the verses for the quarter listed inside the front cover. This page may be photocopied and sent home to post as a handy reference for learning the verses for each Sunday. The sheet may be trimmed and pasted onto a sheet of colored construction paper before it is sent home.

Singing: Singing is important to children. The song selections given are only suggestions. Those with numbers are from *Praises We Sing*, available from Christian Light Publications. Feel free to pick your own songs and to ask the pupils for their favorites.

Additional Activities in Class: Use these activities near the end of the class period or at any convenient place in the lesson.

Job: A Godly Man

Background Scripture: Job 1

Lesson Aims

1. To admire the character qualities of Job.
2. To observe the trouble caused by Satan in Job's experience.
3. To bless God in times of financial reverses.

Teacher Meditation

A magnificent diamond found in a mine in Africa was given to the King of England. The king sent the priceless jewel to a gem specialist for refining. For weeks the skillful man studied the gem, making drawings and models of its quality, flaws, and content. Knowing the gem thoroughly, the craftsman cut a nick in the diamond and struck a mighty blow which broke the jewel in two. No, it was not ruined! Instead, two gems of magnificent quality were the result.

You and I lie in the skilled Craftsman's hand. He knows us through and through. Whatever blows He permits, we can be assured He knows what He's doing for our own growth and spiritual enrichment. "The hand of the LORD hath wrought this" (Job 12:9).

Introducing the Lesson

Tell about a tornado or windstorm (if possible, one the pupils know about).

Or, draw stick figures on the chalkboard to show the number of sons (seven) and daughters (three) Job had. One day they were all killed. How and why did it happen? Listen to the Bible story to find out.

Or, bring pictures of the types of animals Job owned. Job 1:3 tells of sheep, camels, oxen, and she asses.

Or, begin something like this: Suppose that all in one day a drunk driver ran into your daddy's car, wrecking it beyond repair. Your mother, brother, and sister were hurt badly in the wreck and were in the hospital. Then that night lightning struck your house and it burned down. How would you and your family feel? What question might you ask the Lord? (Why?) In our lesson today some terrible things happened to Job. Let's see what they were.

Or, write *job* on the chalkboard. Get a pupil to read it. Now write *Job* and note the different pronunciation.

Teaching the Lesson

Introduce the lesson.

Tell or read the Bible story.

As a little review of the Bible story, do the exercise ***Choose the Best***.

Discuss what sort of man Job was.

Read these words one by one, calling on pupils to decide whether or not they fit Job.

upright	respectful	foolish	faithful
silly	puzzled	cruel	jealous
greedy	disobedient	wise	perfect

Discuss what Satan did in hopes of making Job turn away from God. Use the exercise ***Bible People Who Were Tempted*** to expand the theme of temptation. Tell about the temptations those Bible characters faced.

Discuss how Job could still bless and praise God despite all the cruel losses he suffered. Promote gratitude and blessing God as you help the pupils do ***The Lord Gave.***

Correct ***To Do at Home.***

Do **Additional Activities in Class** as time permits.

Additional Activities in Class

1. Sing: "Sing, Little Children, Sing," #230
 "God Can Do Anything But Fail"
 "God Is Great and God Is Good," #279
2. Give these hints about Bible people who faced trials with faith. Pupils should tell you who is talking. Feel free to give more hints if needed.
 - a. My husband died when we lived in Moab. My father-in-law also died, and I saw the faith of my mother-in-law. I decided to serve her God and go with her to the land of Israel. My name is _____. (Ruth)
 - b. I was put into prison because I preached about Jesus and healed many sick people. God was with me and sent an angel to open the prison doors. My name is _____. (Peter)
 - c. I was a blind man. I wanted to see very badly. One day I heard that Jesus was coming along the road and I called His name very loudly. Jesus heard me call and came to me and healed my eyes so that I could see. My name is _____. (Bartimaeus)
 - d. Some wicked men who did not like my Jewish people had plotted to kill them. Although it was a dangerous thing to go and talk to the king, I did. I asked him not to kill my people. God gave me courage. My name is _____. (Esther)
 - e. A king tried to kill me because he was jealous of me. I hid in caves and God helped me to be safe. My name is _____. (David)
 - f. My friend Paul and I were put into prison because we taught about Jesus. At midnight, we sang and prayed in prison. God sent an earthquake to open the prison doors. My name is _____. (Silas)
3. Read this story: Jason was a boy about your age. He had a dog named Prince. Jason had owned Prince ever since Prince was a puppy and he was a little boy.

Prince always watched everything Jason did. Everywhere Jason went, Prince wanted to go along. Prince was a handsome dog. Many people wanted to buy him. Jason always said, "No, he's not for sale."

One day when Jason went out to play, he called for Prince as he always did. On this day Prince didn't come. Someone had stolen Prince, and he was far from home.

Prince was lonely. He couldn't understand why Jason didn't come for him. His dog sense told him to try to find Jason. He set out, trotting briskly along the road. He had many miles to go before he would find Jason. Sometimes he had nothing to eat for days. Another time he was penned up by a kind lady who wanted to keep him.

Prince didn't give up. After many weeks he finally arrived. One morning

Jason found him lying on the porch. He was thin and weak. He had cuts on his feet, but he was home. How glad he was to see Jason!

Ask: Why did Prince want to get home to Jason? (He loved his master. He knew Jason had always taken care of him and he trusted Jason.)

Ask: Why did Job continue to trust in God while he was suffering? (He loved God. He knew God had always taken care of him and he trusted God.)

Ask: Who takes care of you and me? When troubles come to us, does that mean God is not taking care of us anymore?

Activity Answers

To Do at Home: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Choose the Best: 1-upright, 2-hedge, 3-curse, 4-wind, 5-worshiped.

Bible People Who Were Tempted:

The Lord Gave: The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. Individual answers.

P	E	T	E	R	A
C	V	D	F	K	A
B	E	G	L	W	C
J	O	S	E	P	H
U	P	G	K	F	A
D	F	Q	D	G	N
A	X	K	D	Z	O
S	A	M	S	O	N

Lesson 2, June 12, 2022

Job Faces More Trouble

Background Scripture: Job 2–4, 42

Lesson Aims

1. To learn how to comfort those in trouble.
2. To trust God in times of illness and adversity.
3. To pray for others.

Teacher Meditation

A baby suffers stomach pains. A child suffers rejection of school friends. Adults at times experience misunderstandings. We may lose a job, friends, houses, or lands.

Though we may never experience the intensity of Job's suffering, we will likely encounter suffering at some time. Through suffering, we come to the end of ourselves and learn to rely on the power of God. Our faith is strengthened by knowing God.

Job is an outstanding example of faithfulness. His suffering did not cause him to abandon God. His suffering drew him nearer to God, causing him to develop a closer relationship to God.

In today's lesson we see Job understanding God's ways better. Because of his faithfulness, God rewards Job with twice the riches he had before. God may not reward us with material things, but as we submit to what He teaches