

THE STORY OF JOB

A Summary of Job 1-42

Job lived in a country called Uz. He had great number of cattle that numbered in the thousands. He had three daughters, seven sons, and even more servants. Job was considered a rich man.

Job was also a Godly man. Job did things that pleased God. He regularly prayed and asked God to bless him and forgive him for his sins. He built altars and made offerings to God.

When Job's sons grew up, they would have large feasts. The morning after each feast, Job would place offerings on the altar for all of his children.

Satan knew that God loved Job, and that Job loved God. God blessed Job with many friends, with wealth, and with happiness.

Satan did not like this. He complained to God one day about Job. Satan said that Job only serves him because he is blessing him. Satan also said that if Job had a lot of trouble, he would turn away from God.

Even though God knew that Satan was wrong, he allowed Satan to send Job a lot of trouble. And that is just what happened! Job's troubles began.

As Job's children were having a feast, a messenger brought bad news to Job. The messenger told Job that people came and stole all his donkeys and oxen and killed all the servants. He was the only one that got away.

Just then another servant came to tell Job some more bad news. He told Job that lightning had killed his sheep and more servants. He barely escaped too.

Along came another servant tell Job more bad news. He told Job that some other people stole his camels and killed the servants.

Then another servant came and told Job that a great wind blew down the house that his children were in and they all died.

As you can imagine, Job was very upset with all of this bad news. He tore his clothes and fell down on his face. Even though he was very upset, he never turned away from God like Satan thought he would.

Since all of these bad things did not make Job turn away from God, Satan made life miserable for Job. Satan thought that if he made life even harder for Job, that he would surely turn away from God.

Back when Job lived, people believed that bad things happened to people because God was punishing them for their sins. Satan thought that Job believed this too, so he caused ugly sores to break out on Job's body. Everyone was horrified; including his wife. She even told Job to curse God and die.

Job had three friends that came over to help him feel better. Even they thought that Job must have done something wrong. They thought God was punishing Job.

Then one day God spoke to Job. God told Job that he was upset with his three friends because they were wrong. Job had not done anything wrong. Job was not being punished by God.

God began to bless Job again. His sores went away. He grew richer than he was before. In fact, he soon had twice as much! God gave Job more children, servants, and animals.

Even when times were bad, Job trusted God.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What kind of man was Job?
5		2.) What are three bad things that happened to Job?
5		3.) Why did Satan cause bad things to happen to Job?
5		4.) Why do you think God allowed Satan to test Job?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 5:13</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	<p>LEADER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____</p>

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Job has boils on his skin but still trusts God

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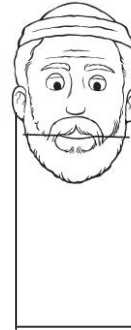
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: JOB PUPPETS

Students will make Job puppets to remind them that God allowed Satan to cause Job to go through many trials to prove that he would still love God. One of those trials included sores on his body.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Job Puppet Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Scissors
5. Glue
6. Paper Lunch Sacks



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Job Puppet Pattern” onto 67lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the head of Job.
3. Have students cut out the head on the solid black lines.
4. Glue the head to the bottom of a paper lunch sacks.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their puppets, remind them that even when Job was physically in pain with the sores that developed on his body, he still loved God. Encourage students to trust and obey God even when times are tough.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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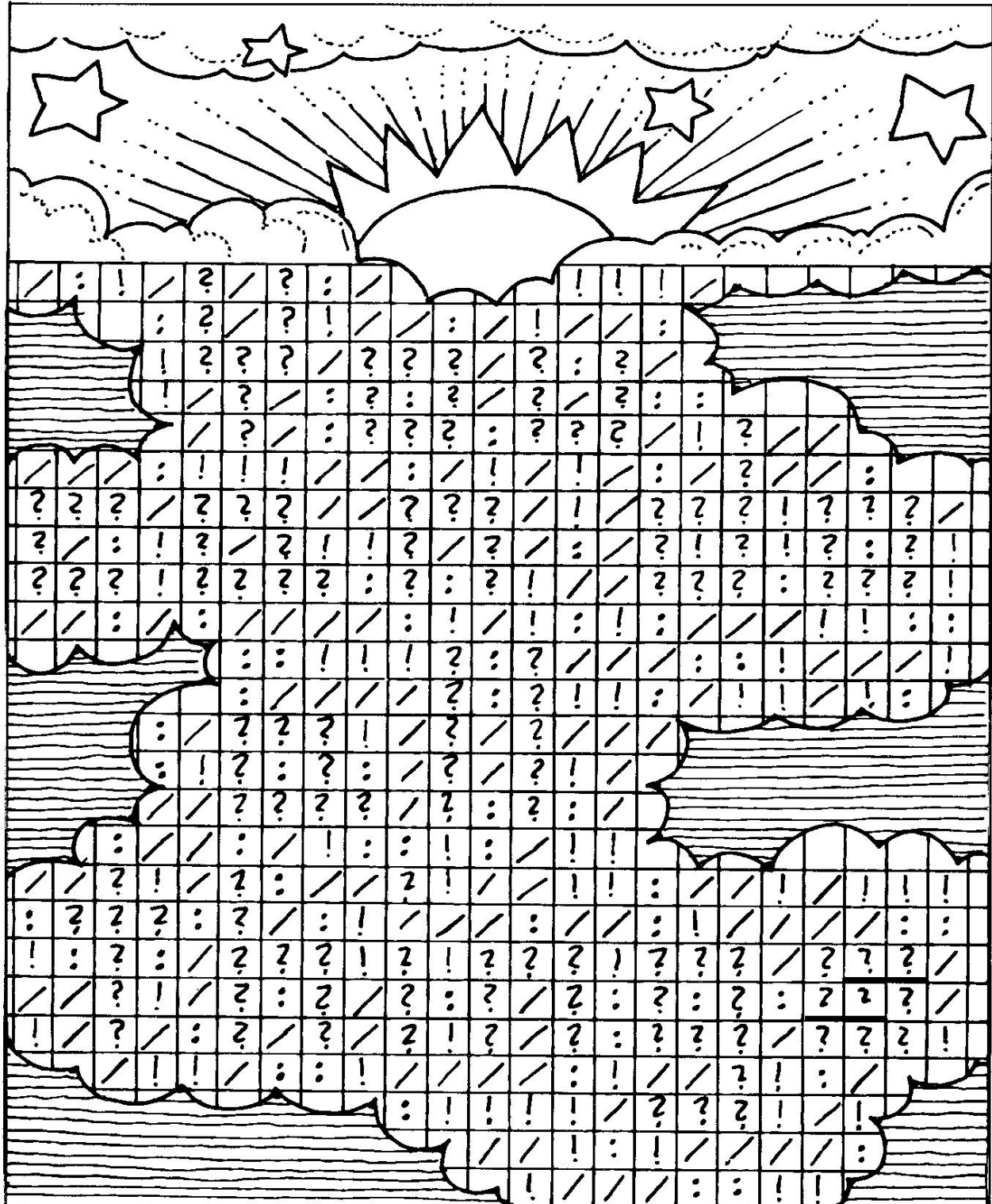
JOB PUPPET PATTERN



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Read Job 38:1-11; 42:1-3. God asked Job some questions to show Job who God really is. Use a pencil to color in each square that contains a question mark. When completed, you will find Job's answer about God.



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOB 1-42

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Satan caused ugly sores to break out on Job's body. Everyone was horrified, including his wife. She even told Job to curse God and die.

Job's friends thought God was punishing Job. Job had not done anything wrong. Job was not being punished by God.

God began to bless Job again. Soon Job had twice as many things as he had before. God gave Job more children, servants, and animals. Even when times were bad, Job trusted God.

To find out more details about this story, read Job 1-42 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

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WORD SCRAMBLE

SATAN	TRUST	GOD
CHILDREN	SERVANT	JOB

TTRSU _____

NREDCILH _____

TSREANV _____

DGO _____

BJO _____

TAANS _____

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how God allowed Satan to test Job to prove that Job would still love him in spite of his troubles.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Discuss how sometimes bad things happen. Encourage your child to trust God even though it may seem like God isn't there.

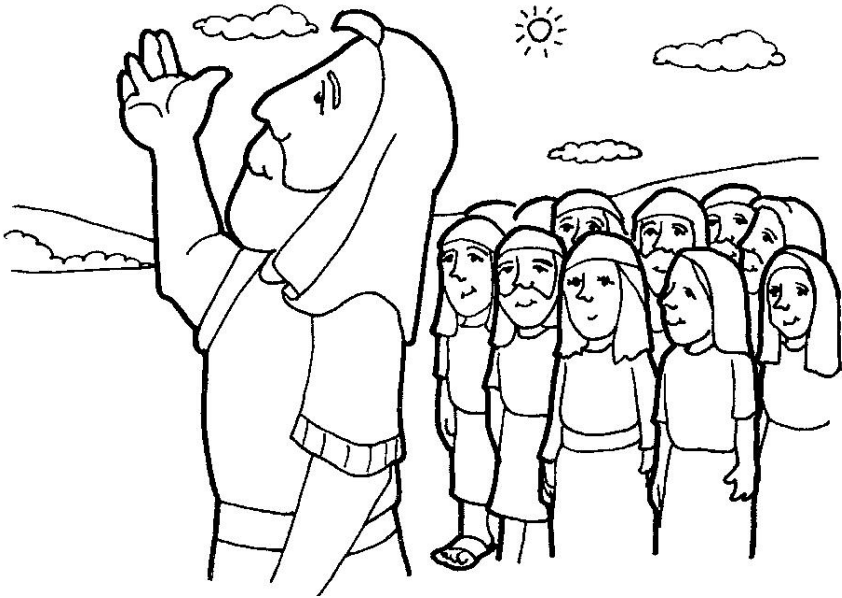
Bible Story Mini Book

The Story of Job



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Colored by: _____



God gave Job back more
children and riches than
Satan had taken away.



Job was a good man who
loved God very much.

Memory Verse

“Is any one of you in trouble?
He should pray...” James 5:13

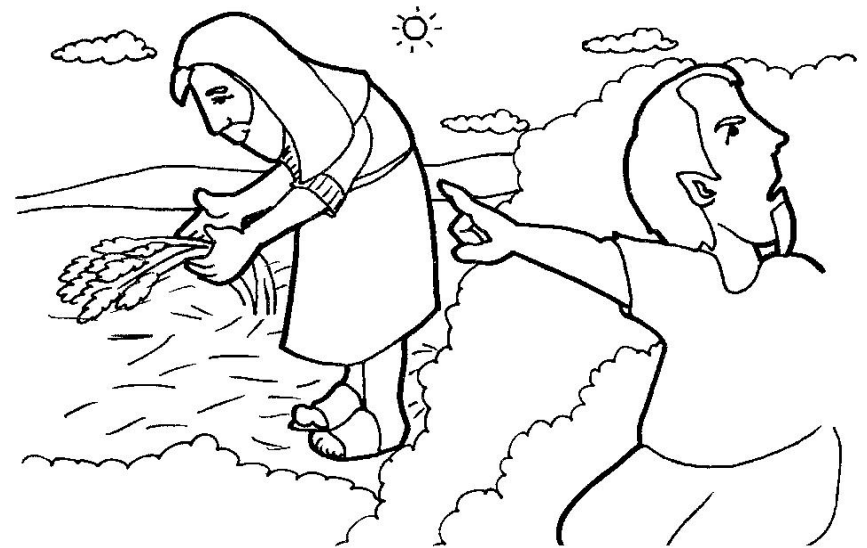
Bible Story Rhyme

Job, Job, feeling low,
(Hold head down low)

His body ached from head to toe.
*(Point to head with both hands and then
down to toes)*

But God helped Job get back his health,
*(Thumbs up and with a smile on your
face)*

And to that he added wealth.
*(Rub thumb, pointer finger, and ring
finger together)*



Satan told God that he
could cause Job to hate
God.

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



Satan took away all of Job's children, riches and even his health. But Job still loved God.

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PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: none

Say: We're going to sing a song about Job. Remember that God allowed Job to get sick to prove to the devil that he would still love God even if he was sick.

Sing the song to the tune of "Head and Shoulders Knees and Toes" while pointing to each body part.

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.**

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.**

**Eyes and ears,
And mouth and nose,
Job was hurting,
Don't you know,
Don't you know?**

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PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



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