

An Honest Man

Job was an honest man who loved God. He had a big family and was very rich. Everything he did pleased God. Then Satan, the enemy of God and man, went to God and said, "You are protecting Job from anything going wrong. That's why he obeys You." "All right," said God. "You can do anything to him except take his life."

When Bad Things Happen

Awful things began to happen to Job. His children died. His house fell down. He got sores all over his body. His cattle were taken away by robbers. His friends told him to turn away from God. But Job never doubted that God loved him. Job was faithful to God, even in hard times. Some time passed and Job's sores healed, he started a new family and together they worked hard to restore their wealth. God blessed Job for being faithful even in hard times.

A Time for Everything

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything that happens in our lives. There are happy times and there are sad times. There are times when we cry and times when we laugh. There are times to hug and times not to hug.

Moral of The Story

A little bit of everything happens in our lives. The important thing is to stay close to God all the time.



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Game Time

Ups and Downs

Give the students blankets, sheets, or beach towels to hold between them. You can break the students into teams or have them complete the following challenges together.

Bounce an object 5, 10, and 20 times without dropping it.

See how high they can bounce an object. Bounce more than one object for 30 seconds without dropping any of them.

You can add more complicated challenges if your group is doing well. As you finish, point out that we all have ups and downs in life. Sometimes, things are going well for us, and, sometimes, they're not.

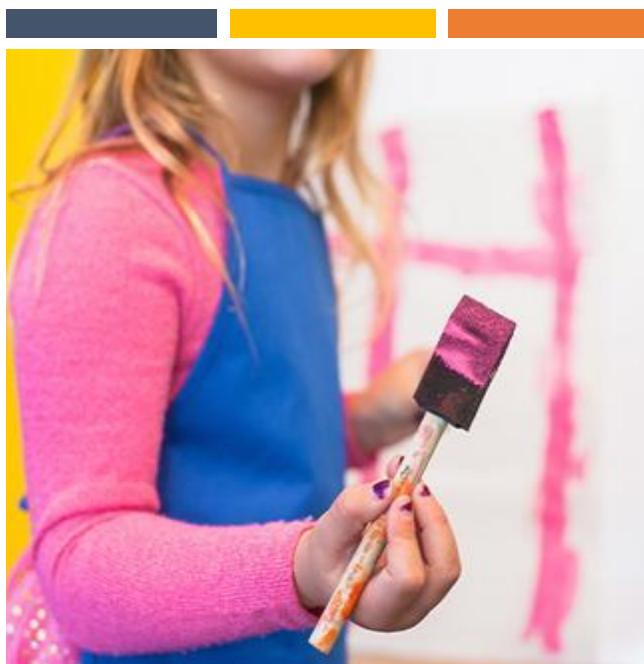
Craft Time

Complete, The Story of Job mini book by coloring it. Then, follow the instructions provided to fold your paper into a book!

Talk About It

The story of Job is used as a parable to help us understand that bad things happen to good people. It may seem like God is letting these things happen to us or that he caused it in some way.

In the end of this story Job asked God why these terrible things happened to him when he had been so faithful to God. God shows Job all of the workings of the universe and tells him that there is no way for Job to understand but to trust him. God knows everything and when we don't understand, he does.



“Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?”

Lesson Videos on YouTube
Book of Job for Kids, Jacob Solomon A, <https://youtu.be/6-WZvqkatyM>

Bible story of Job, Bryan Lewis, https://youtu.be/faBf_0hV9P4

Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen? | Object Lesson for Kids | Why Am I Sick? Kids Enjoying Jesus <https://youtu.be/IJFdK32QV4E>

Music Time

Jamie Grace - You Lead (Official Lyric Video), <https://youtu.be/JFmSzL2ppvg>

You Will Be Found (from Broadway musical Dear Evan Hansen) | One Voice Children's Choir https://youtu.be/mo1W4L_SPzw

Alicia Keys - Good Job | Cover by One Voice Children's Choir | A Tribute to Covid-19 Heroes, <https://youtu.be/NkDNp4ATCso>