

Q10

BIBLE STORYLINE

What Happened To Job

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Lesson Overview

Today, we're going to learn about a guy named Job. Job was a man who loved God. He had many blessings in his life. He had lots of land, animals and kids. Job was considered a very rich man. Well, one day Job's life took a turn for the worse. Satan went to God and said that the only reason why Job loved God was because he was so blessed. But, if Job lost everything he loved, he wouldn't love God anymore. God knew that wouldn't be true so he let Satan test Job by allowing him to take away Job's stuff, even his family. Job was very sad but he didn't lose his faith and trust in God. Job decided that, even on his worst day, he would trust that God would help him through it. And, guess what? Not only did God help Job to get through the worst day of his life, he ended up blessing him with even more in the end. This is true for us, too. God is with us no matter what. Even if we're having a bad day, we can trust God and know that he will see us through it.

Big Idea

God is with us in good times and bad.

Key Question

Why does God allow us to have bad days?

Memory Verse

Job 2:10 "Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?"

Classroom Agenda

1. (5 min) **PLAY:** Let kids start working on Activity Page #1.
2. (5 min) **WARM UP:** Describe the worst day you've ever had. How did you get through it?(Tip: Bad days stink. They aren't fun. But, with God on our side, even a bad day can turn out to be good.)
3. (5 min) **PREVIEW:** Write out the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question on a whiteboard. Have the kids copy it down on Activity Page #1 (if applicable).
4. (20 min) **LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to class to finish this guide.
5. (2 min) **RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview (see above).
6. (3 min) **KQ:** Answer the Key Question. (Answer: **To remind us to rely on him.** (Think about it. If you never have a bad day, and you always get what you want, you won't think you need God. You'll be fooled into thinking that you can take care of yourself. But, when we go through hard stuff, we realize that we aren't in control and that we always need God's help.)
 - **Bonus Questions:** What do bad days teach us? Who do we always need to rely upon? **4th-5th** Share a bad day you've had and what God taught you through it.
7. (5 min) **EXPLORE:** Read 2 Corinthians 10:9-10. **Jesus said we see his power more when we go through hard stuff. Why do you think that is true? How has God provided for you when you've had a bad day?** (Answer: Going through hard stuff reminds us that we can't live life on our own. We need God's help. When we feel hopeless in a situation, God will be right there ready to help us to get through it. God is big and strong and nothing is too big for him. We just need to trust in him to show us the way.)
8. (10 min) **PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
9. (5 min) **CLOSE:** Share prayer requests and pray as a class. Encourage kids to use the Family Guide at home with their parents - and remind them to go online to pursueGOD.org/kids to find this week's lesson video.

Teacher instructions: Choose an activity for your classroom.

OPTION 1: POOR JOB GAME

Instructions:

- Divide the class into two teams. Choose one kid from each team to be Job and have them sit in a chair in the front of the room. Give each team red dot stickers.
- Flip a coin to determine which team gets to go first. Ask a question from below, alternating between the teams. If correct, they get to place a red sticker on the other team's Job. If wrong, the other team gets a chance to answer. If they get it right, they get to place 2 stickers on the other team's Job. Team with the least amount of stickers on their Job wins.

Questions:

1. Who did we learn about today? (Job)

2. T or F: Job was poor. (F)
3. Name one type of animal Job had. (camel, sheep, oxen, donkey)
4. Who wanted to test Job's love for God? (Satan)
5. What's the book full of God's truth? (Bible)
6. T or F: Job lost faith in God. (F)
7. Who died for our sins? (Jesus)
8. How many kids did Job have? (10)
9. What's the Big Idea today? (see board)
10. T or F: We can trust God even on a bad day. (T)

Supplies needed: Red dot stickers

OPTION 2: WHAT HAPPENED TO JOB KING OF THE HILL

Instructions:

- Before class, tape a large square on the floor.
- Choose one kid to start as the king by standing in the square. Have the rest of the class line up single file facing the king. The first kid in line will face off against the king.
- Read a question from below. Whoever answers correctly, first, wins the duel. If the king wins, he/she stays in the square to face off against the next person in line. If the king loses, he/she goes to the end of the line. If the kid in line wins, they get to take over as king. If they lose, they go to the end of the line.

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Job Was Very _____ and _____

That's how the story started. Job was a very good person and he loved God very much. Also, he had a LOT of stuff. He had seven sons, three daughters, 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, 500 donkeys, and many servants. He was the richest person in his entire town! But that's not the point of the story, so let's keep going.

Job _____ Almost Everything He Had

Here's how it happened. Satan – the devil – came to God and said that Job only loved God because he was so rich and happy. But God knew that wasn't true. God said the Job would still have faith even if he lost all of his stuff. So God let Satan put Job to the test.

Job Decided to _____ God Anyway

Can you believe it? With all those bad things happening, some people would want to blame God or get angry at him. But Job didn't. Even though he was sad that he lost everything he still praised the Lord. He said that the Lord gave him everything he had, and he can take it all away too, so he would still praise him.

God Is _____ Us in Good Times and Bad

When bad things happen, we shouldn't run away from God. That's the best time to run to God! That's when we need him the most. So if your dog ate your homework, your parents forgot to pick you up from school, or you lost your favorite toy, you should worship God anyways. He is still with you – no matter what!

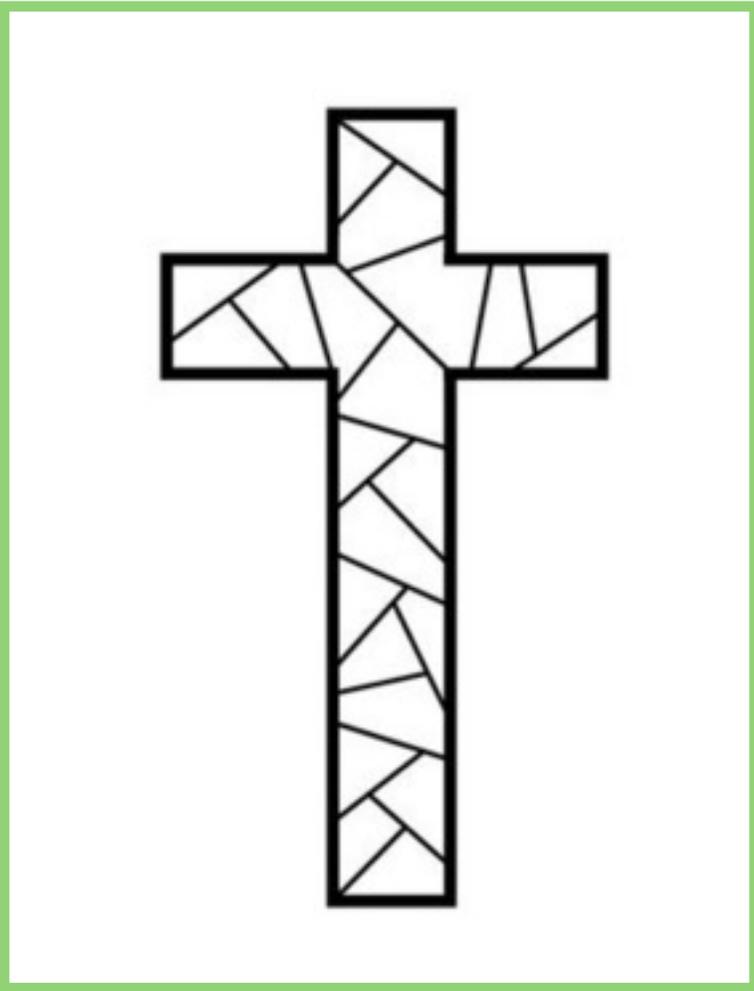
Answers: Rich, Happy, Lost, Trust, with Parent

Signature: _____

Questions:

1. Describe the worst day you've ever had. How did you get through it?
2. What are some things we can learn when we go through hard stuff?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. Jesus said we see his power more when we go through hard stuff. Why do you think that is true? How has God provided for you when you've had a bad day?
4. How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

Instructions: Color the picture and solve the puzzle.



Big Idea

Key Question

Memory Verse

*Job 2:___ "Should we
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 from the hand of _____ and
 never anything _____?"*

