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BIBLE STORYLINE

How Job's Story Ended

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.) The

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson today, I want to ask you a few questions and let's see if you know the answer. Some questions will be easy and some will be hard. Here we go! What color is the sky? (allow kids to answer). Good, it's blue. Are oceans full of salt water or fresh water? (allow kids to answer). Good, salt. How many books are in the Old testament? (allow kids to answer). This was a tough one but the answer is 39.

In our story today, we're going to learn some questions Job had for God. Remember, last week we learned that Job once had lots of stuff and kids. Then, one day it was all taken away. So, Job questioned why God allowed that to happen and we'll find out God's surprising answers.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

You are God

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

God knows the answers to the toughest questions. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- How many friends did Job have? (3)

- How did God respond to Job's questions? (asked Job questions)
- True or False: God doesn't know all the answers. (F)

We can learn a lot from Job's story. Job had some bad stuff happen in his life and he wanted to know why. But, God's answers probably surprised Job. See, God wanted Job to focus on something other than his misfortunes. He didn't want him to think about what he didn't have anymore, he wanted him to focus on what he did have, which was a relationship with the living God! God reminded Job of this by asking him questions like, "Who put the oceans in their place?" and "Who tells the sun to rise and set?" The point of God's questions were to remind Job that God is the boss and he knows what's best. Job's job isn't to question God but to trust in him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"God (point up) alone understands (point to head) the way to wisdom; he (point up) knows where it can be found (head to forehead like looking out)," Job 28:23 (Repeat)

This verse reminds us that God is the boss. He knows everything and therefore he knows what's best for us. So, even though some hard things happened to Job, God didn't forget about him. The hard stuff taught Job to trust God more, and in the end, God blessed Job with even more than he had at the start.

We need to remember this lesson, too. Hard stuff will happen in our lives from time to time. But, God will be with us and he will help us. We don't need to waste our time asking the wrong question like, "Why did this happen to me?" Instead, we should ask God, "What will you teach me through it?". Remember, God always has the answers so we can trust in whatever he has planned for us.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Greatly to be praised

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God knows the answers to the toughest questions. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.