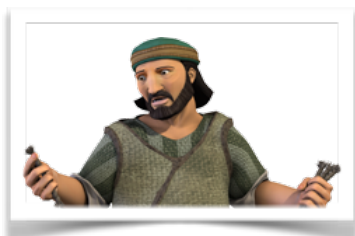


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Family At-Home Devotional – The Story of Job – Part 1



Job 1

Story Time

Once there was a man named Job. He loved God very much, and did everything God asked.

“I have a wonderful family,” Job said with a big smile, “and lots of animals. I am a happy man. Thank you, God!”

But one day, Satan saw Job and thought “It’s easy for Job to love God when everything is easy. I bet if bad things happened to him, he would hate God. Let’s test Job.”

So Satan took everything Job had away. Robbers stole his animals. An accident killed his family.

Job cried and cried. “Everything is terrible!”

Satan smiled wide. He couldn’t wait to hear Job yell at God!

But Job never got angry at God. He kept right on loving God and being grateful!

Satan was surprised. Job really was amazing!

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HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

2

FAITH

What does faith mean to you? When is faith easy? When is it hard?

3

BLESS

May God grant you peace on easy days and courage on hard days. Amen.



Weekly Challenge

It takes about 10 positive messages/ experiences to counteract one negative. Keep a list this week of all the positive experiences you have. Be mindful of how much good is in your life, despite what challenges you may be facing.

For the Littles

What was the last test you took? How did you do?





Job fell on hard times, but he still kept loving God. Color the picture together.

Job was a man of great faith, and God rewarded him abundantly. But when Satan was given permission to test him, how would his faith stand up? Job's story makes us wonder just what faith is. What do you think?

GRATITUDE 'N ATTITUDE

Being thankful or finding gratitude isn't always easy. It can be hard to see the gifts we have, especially when bad things happen. This week, cut out a "gratitude heart" and write the things you're all grateful for during this difficult time. Post the heart in a place where everyone can see it!

