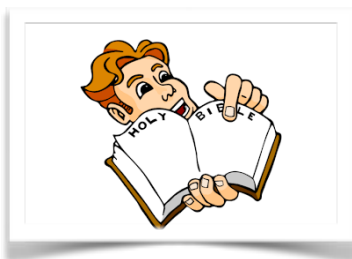


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Family At-Home Devotional – The Story of Job – Part II



Job 3, 4 & 7

Story Time

Job was a good man who loved God.

He was also very, very sad because robbers had stolen everything he owned. What's worse was that his big family had all died in a terrible accident. Oh no!

Job didn't stop loving God, but he cried and cried. Job asked God why things had gotten so bad.

Job's friend, Eliphaz, saw Job and asked him, "What's the matter, Job?"

"I have lost everything," said Job. "My family and all I owned."

Eliphaz frowned. "Bad things only happen to people who deserve it."

"What?!?" Job cried.

"If bad things have happened to you, you must have made God mad," said Eliphaz.

Job shook his head. "That's not true! Sometimes bad things just happen. I know that God loves me all the time, no matter what."

Job was right. Eliphaz was wrong. God loves us, no matter what.

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HIGHS 'N LOWS

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

2

FAITH

How do you explain the human condition of suffering? Is it purposeful or random? Why do you think so?

3

BLESS

May God bless your suffering and your recovery. Amen.



Weekly Challenge

Consider a group of people who may be suffering right now, especially during these unprecedented times. Research how their suffering is perpetuated by social, economic, cultural, or political systems. Do one thing this week to help, rather than contribute to their suffering.

For the Littles

What was the last injury you received? Who or what helped you recover?





We can care and help each other out when bad things happen. Color the picture above.

Eliphaz from today's story from Job was wrong thinking that God punished Job. Sometimes the best thing we can do for others is to just be there.

ALONE TIME

Tell of a time you were angry, resentful, or in despair. What did you do to recover? Who did you turn to for help?

Some people need time alone, too. In the days of social distancing and many people working from home, this can become extra tough to find a place to yourself. Make plans for your family to find each person the alone time they need.

