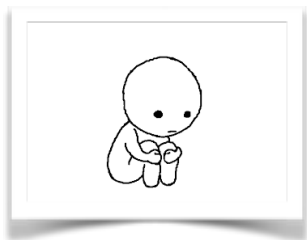


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Family At-Home Devotional – The Story of Job – Part III



Job 14 & 19 Story Time

Job had been a happy man who had a big family, lots of money, and good health.

He loved God and always thanked God for his wonderful life. But one day, robbers stole all his things, his family died, and he got sick.

“God, I am so sad,” he said with big tears in his eyes. “I know you are with me, and you love me, but I am tired of feeling so much pain.”

Job thought about dying. Would it be better than his terrible life?

Then Job remembered how much God loved him and all people. “I know you always want people to be with you, God.”

He felt a little better. “I know you will save me. And even if I die, I will be with you forever.”



Weekly Challenge

Remaining faithful in times of stress, worry and hardship is never easy! It wasn't easy for Job either.

The challenge this week is to put time aside when you can check in with your family, say a prayer of gratitude together, and push through to the next day; it will come.

1

HIGHS 'N LOWS

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

2

FAITH

Tell about a time you experienced the death of a loved one. Where was God in your loss?

3

BLESS

May God bless all life, all that dies, and all that lives forever. Amen.

For the Littles

What do you think heaven is like?



“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth . . .” – Job 19:25

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Here’s an activity you can do together to find the hidden words. All the keywords listed refer to today’s reading from Job 14 & 19.

Job’s suffering had brought him to the point of pondering his own death. He longed to be released to Sheol, the place of eternal darkness and separation from all life. And still, he remained faithful to God.

LIFE & DEATH AND LIFE BEYOND

Do an online search for the topic of life beyond death. Discover what other faith traditions believe about death and life after death. Consider how being Christian shapes your beliefs about death and life.

