

Story 8: Job

Main Bible verse
[Job 1:1]

There was a man who lived in the land of Uz. His name was Job.
He was honest. He did what was right. He had respect for God and avoided evil.

A long time ago in an eastern country lived a very rich man named Job. He owned thousands of sheep, camels, and cattle and had many servants who served him. He had seven sons and three daughters. Job was a faithful man of God and a man of prayer. He pleased God. Then one day, Satan came to God. God boasted to Satan about Job. "Have you seen Job, who I love? Job is a faithful man." Satan replied, "That's because you, God, have blessed the work of his hands and have made him very rich. Do you think Job respects you for nothing? If you strike everything he has, he will surely curse you. I am sure of it, God." "Really? In that case, I will give everything that Job has into your hands, but you must never touch his life." God gave Satan permission. God had faith in Job. Satan was excited at the thought of tormenting Job. One day, Job's servant came running to him. "Master, many evil men have come and killed all the servants and stolen all your cattle and camels." Then, another servant appeared.

"Master, a fire from the heavens has burned up the sheep."

Minutes later, another servant rushed to Job and said,

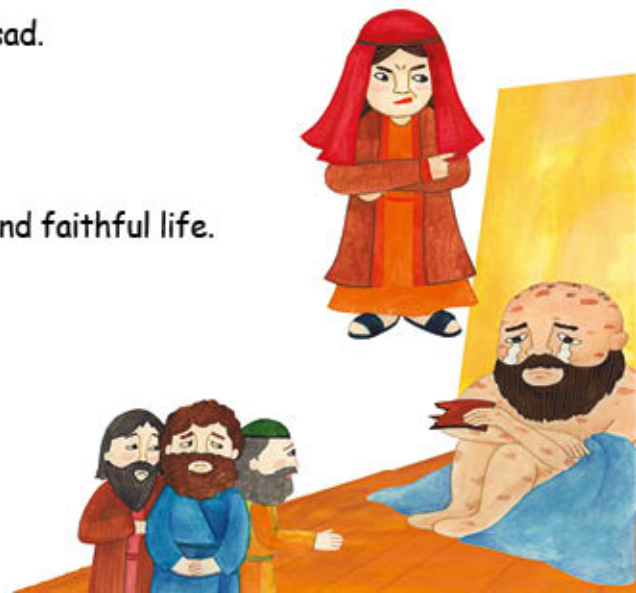
"Master, the house where your sons and daughters were feasting together suddenly collapsed, killing everyone in it."



Job lost everything that belonged to him in one moment.
It was all Satan's doing. Job was deeply saddened and distressed.
But Job did not resent God. Instead he bowed down and worshiped him.
Satan was disappointed when he saw Job continue to praise God despite all of his suffering.
And so, he made another plan. Satan gave Job a very terrible disease.
Satan afflicted Job with painful sores from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head.
The sores were so painful that Job used a piece of broken pottery to scrape the wounds.
Then his wife said to him, "It would be better just to curse God and to die. How can He do this to you?"
No matter what happened, Job refused to resent God and continued to praise him.
Upon hearing the news about Job, three friends traveled far to visit him.
His friends believed that Job was suffering because he had sinned.
Rather than comforting Job, his friends rebuked him. Job was so lonely and sad.
Job cried and prayed earnestly to God. Finally, God came to his beloved Job.
God ended Job's pain and suffering and blessed him.
He healed him from his disease and made him richer than before.
He also blessed him with ten children. From then on, Job lived a long, happy and faithful life.

- Trace and memorize the Bible verse. (Job 1:1)

... He had respect for God ...



Activity 1.

Trace the numbers and you will know what Job lost.

7

Sons



3

Daughters

500

Oxen



3000

camels

500

Donkeys



7000

Sheep

Activity 2.

Think about what we learned today, and color the picture below.

