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The Story of Job by  
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## Lesson #17: JOB (JOB)



The Bible says that Job was a man who lived in Uz. We don't know where Uz was. We don't know when Job lived, but it was probably sometime during the time of the First Fathers (like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.) He was a very good man. Job loved God and always wanted to do what was right.

The Bible says that Job was very rich. He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 oxen, 500 donkeys, and lots more. He was the richest man in the East. Job had a big family – 7 sons and 3 daughters. The children were grown and had houses of their own, but they liked to visit Job. They liked to go to each other's homes.



One day the angels gathered to talk to God. Satan came too. He had been traveling around the earth trying to get people to do bad things. Satan said to God, "Job only loves you because you have given him all these good things. If he didn't have riches and family, he would hate you."

God replied, "All right, you accuser, I will show you that Job is a good man. I will allow you to test Job."



Then Satan caused terrible things to happen to Job. A messenger came to Job and said that enemies had attacked Job's flocks, stolen his oxen and donkeys, and killed his servants.

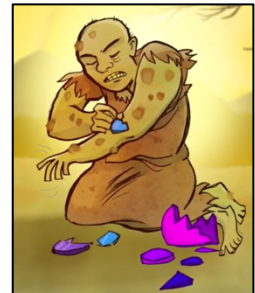


Then more messengers came with terrible news. Fire, enemies, lightning and wind had destroyed everything. Even his children had all died. They had been eating together in one of the brother's homes when a strong wind destroyed the house and killed them all.



Job was so upset that he tore his clothes, shaved his head, fell on the ground and began to pray. He did not hate God like Satan said he would. Job prayed to God. He worshiped God.

Satan talked to God again. Satan said, "Job will curse you if you take away his health and make him sick." So, the Lord allowed Satan to make Job sick. Big sores appeared all over Job's body. The sores hurt so much that Job even used broken pottery to scratch the sores. Job's wife told him he should give up and curse God. His friends said that Job must have done sinful things – that is why these things are happening to him.



Job knew that his wife and friends were wrong. He still loved God, but he didn't understand. He asked God, "Why are these things happening?"



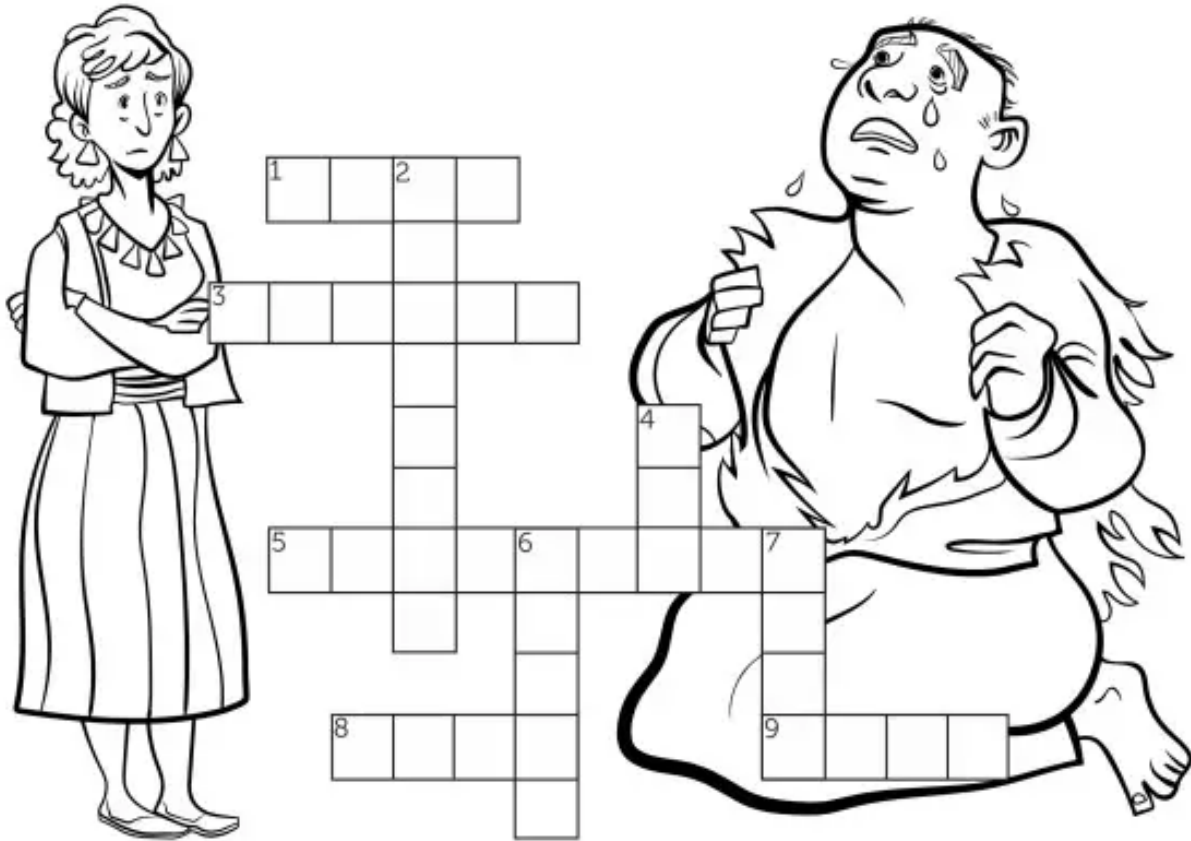
Finally, the Lord spoke to Job in a whirlwind. **He told Job to always trust God . . . even when he did not understand. After all, how can anyone understand everything about God?** No one can know as much as God. Now Job knew that God is wiser and stronger than anything on earth. Job knew also that **God is good. We can trust Him!**

God healed Job and gave him more animals and children. Satan's plan had not worked. Job lived to be 140 years old. The end of Job's life was even better than the beginning.

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**Across**

- 1. Job was honorable and \_\_\_\_.
- 3. First Satan took Job's wealth and \_\_\_\_.
- 5. Satan felt that Job loved God only because he had received so many \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- 8. Job's \_\_\_\_ encouraged him to curse God.
- 9. God told Satan that he could do whatever he wanted to Job, except \_\_\_\_ him.

**Down**

- 2. Because Job had faith, God blessed him with more \_\_\_\_\_, wealth and possessions than before.
- 4. How many children did Job have?
- 6. Satan made Job's body covered in \_\_\_\_.
- 7. Satan thought making Job's body \_\_\_\_ would make him reject God.

**Think About It:**

Write words that describe God:

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Can you trust Him to take care of you? \_\_\_\_\_