

Old Testament Heroes

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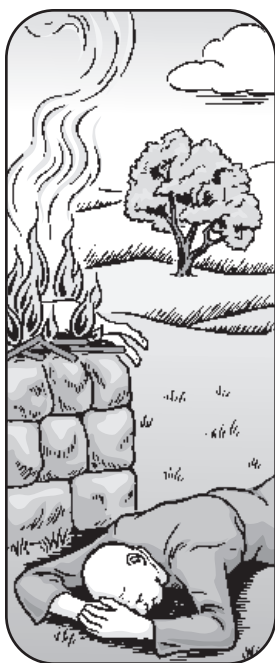
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Job Faces Trials

Job 1:6. Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. 7. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 8. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? 9. Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? 10. Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11. But put forth thine

hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12. And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

20. Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, 21. And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. 22. In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Job 2:4. And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. 5. But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face. 6. And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand;

Memory Verse – Job 13:15

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.

but save his life. 7. So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. 8. And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes. 9. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. 10. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

BEFORE CLASS

Open your Bible to Job 1. Find the verse that lists all the animals Job had. Write the numbers and add them up to see how many he had altogether. Your teacher will tell you if you added properly.



_____ sheep

+ _____ camels

+ _____ oxen (Careful! What does yoke mean?)

+ _____ she asses

= _____ animals altogether





Job also had _____ children.



To Do IN CLASS

Satan: Enemy of God

The Bible uses different names for Satan. Unscramble the letters to find some of them. Look up the verse if you need help.

1. VLEID

(Matthew 4:1)
2. MPTTEER

(Matthew 4:3)
3. DKIWCE NEO

(Matthew 13:19)
4. IRLA

(John 8:44)
5. CPERNI FO STIH LRWDO

(John 14:30)
6. VRSAAAYRDE

(1 Peter 5:8)
7. LOD PRETSNE

(Revelation 12:9)

Trust

Can you be a dictionary?

1. What does *trust* mean? _____

2. What does *slay* mean? _____

3. What did Job mean when he said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him"? _____

Why can we trust God? Use words from the box to complete the sentences.



4. He knows what is _____ for us.

5. He is all-_____.

6. He never _____.

7. He sees and knows the _____.

8. If we love Him, He makes _____ things work together for _____.

9. He hears our _____.

10. He _____ us very much.
11. He keeps all His _____ .
12. He is a _____ God.
13. He is a God of _____ .

A Proper Response

Put a ✓ in the box if the person is showing a proper response to his trial. Put an ✗ if he is not.

- ☐ 1. "I don't understand why I can't run like other boys and girls, but I'll try to be as happy as I can."
- ☐ 2. "We're going to sue that doctor for giving Jenny the wrong medication and making her so sick."
- ☐ 3. "I don't think God cares about us at all. If He did, He would never have allowed our house to burn down."
- ☐ 4. "This world is completely out of control. Sickness, earthquakes, tsunamis, and now this tornado that destroyed our barn! Everything is spinning out of control. I'll never feel safe again."
- ☐ 5. "I guess the Lord had a reason for sending this snowstorm tonight. We can visit Uncle Daryn's family some other time."
- ☐ 6. "God, if you don't make Mommy better, I'll never pray to you again."
- ☐ 7. "Stop crying, Lisa. Let's pray and ask God to help us find your kitty."
- ☐ 8. "God could have stopped us from smashing into that tractor trailer, but He didn't. He knows what is best, even if it's giving me this broken leg and arm."



Job's Response to God

Job 38:1. Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 2. Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? 3. Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. 4. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. 5. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? 6. Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; 7. When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

16. Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth? 17. Have the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death? 18. Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? declare if thou knowest it all. 19. Where is the way where light dwelleth? and as for darkness, where is the place thereof?

31. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? 32. Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his

Memory Verse – Job 42:1, 2

**Then Job answered the LORD, and said,
I know that thou canst do every thing,
and that no thought can be withholden from thee.**

season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? 33. Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?

Job 42:1. Then Job answered the LORD, and said, 2. I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. 3. Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. 4. Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. 5. I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. 6. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

10. And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

BEFORE CLASS

God asked Job many questions about nature. You learn about nature in science class at school. Test your scientific knowledge by labeling each statement *true* or *false*.

- _____ 1. The foundations of the earth are fastened upon nothing.
- _____ 2. Orion is a kind of banded fish.
- _____ 3. Light comes from the sun and the stars.
- _____ 4. The ocean does not get full of water because the water evaporates.
- _____ 5. Seasons are caused by the movement of the moon.
- _____ 6. In some places, the ocean is deeper than the highest mountain is high.

To Do in Class

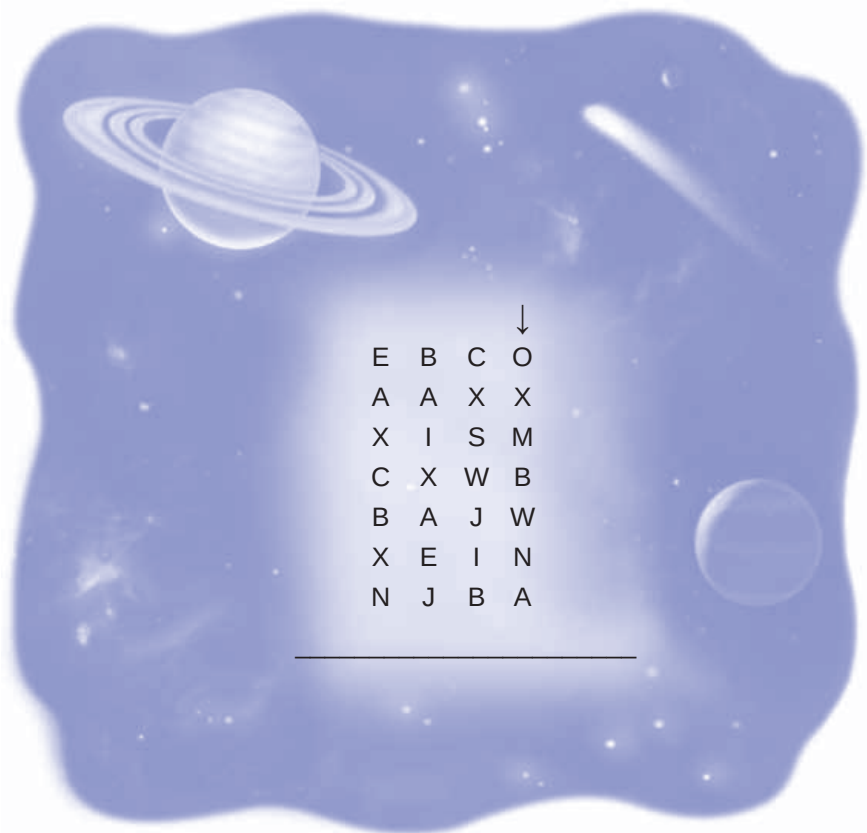
Creation Speaks

Job learned about God hanging the earth in space, creating the oceans, and guiding the stars. Each part of God's creation tells about Him. Look at the pictures of God's creation. What does each tell about Him?

To find the word in each picture, cross out all of these letters: A, W, J, X, B. The remaining letters spell a word that tells about God.

Begin at one of the corners (the arrow shows which one) and follow the letters in order. Write the word in the blank. Your teacher will help you understand what the words mean.





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E	B	C	O
A	A	X	X
X	I	S	M
C	X	W	B
B	A	J	W
X	E	I	N
N	J	B	A

A Closer Look at Job's Response

Circle the letter of the best answer. Use the verses from Chapter 42 in today's lesson to help you.

1. Job knew that God could raise him from his low condition, because he said,
 - a. "No thought can be withheld from thee."
 - b. "I repent in dust and ashes."
 - c. "Thou canst do every thing."

2. What was too wonderful for Job to understand?
 - a. the ways of the Lord
 - b. the cause of his boils
 - c. God's voice from the whirlwind

3. How did Job speak to the Lord?
 - a. demandingly
 - b. proudly
 - c. humbly
4. Job said, "Now mine eye seeth thee." What did he mean?
 - a. He saw God's face.
 - b. He saw God in a vision.
 - c. He understood God better than he ever had before.
5. Job said he abhorred himself. This meant that he
 - a. was angry with himself.
 - b. hated his own sinfulness.
 - c. liked himself a little more.
6. Job repented in dust and ashes. This meant that he
 - a. got up from the dust pile he was sitting on.
 - b. showed his sorrow for his sin.
 - c. stopped being proud.

Two Old Ladies

Decide which lady you would rather visit. Why? What made the difference in their characters?

Both Mrs. Whitton and Mrs. Gomery were in their eighties. Mrs. Whitton complained constantly about her sore knees and aching joints. "I always tried to do what was right, and I always went to church. So why do I have to suffer so much pain now?" she asked bitterly.

Mrs. Gomery suffered a lot of pain, too, but she never complained. Not ever. And she always had a smile on her face. She said, "I'm so thankful the Lord helps me bear the pain He allows in my life."