

OCTOBER 6TH

THIS WEEK, KIDS SEE HOW JOB'S FAITHFULNESS TO GOD WAS TESTED.

BIBLE: JOB 1-2:10; HEBREWS 2:5-12 BIG IDEA: GOD IS WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT I GO THROUGH.

ASK:

 WHAT WERE SOME OF THE THINGS JOB LOST IN TODAY'S BIBLE STORY? HIS FAMILY. HIS POSSESSIONS. HIS HEALTH.

WHAT DID JOB DO AFTER ALL THE BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO HIM? HE

WHY DO YOU THINK JOB WASN'T ANGRY WITH GOD?

WHAT ARE SOME FEELINGS WE MIGHT HAVE WHEN THINGS HAPPEN

• WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU GO THROUGH TOUGH TIMES BECAUSE YOU KNOW GOD IS WITH YOU?

CHALLENGE: PLACE A PIECE OF PAPER/WHITEBOARD/POSTER IN A CENTRAL PLACE IN THE HOUSE AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO WRITE DOWN THE TIMES YOU FEEL GOD HAS BEEN WITH YOU (EXAMPLES: IN HARD CONVERSATIONS, WHEN TAKING A TEST, IN SAFETY, IN A JOYFUL MOMENT)

OCTOBER'S MEMORY VERSE

"THE LORD WILL WATCH OVER YOUR COMING AND GOING BOTH NOW AND FOREVERMORE." - PSALM 121:8 (NIV)

MOTIONS

• THE LORD - MAKE AN L ACROSS CHEST LIKE A SEATBELT

• WILL WATCH - MAKE BINOCULARS WITH HANDS

• OVER YOUR COMING - PRETEND TO WALK

• AND GOING - PRETEND TO TURN AROUND

• BOTH NOW - POINT TO THE GROUND



OCTOBER 13TH

THIS WEEK, KIDS SEE HOW JOB'S FRIENDS COMFORTED JOB.

BIBLE: JOB 2:11-13; 16:1-5; HEBREWS 4:12-16 BIG IDEA: WE CAN SHOW GOD'S LOVE IN SMALL WAYS.

ASK:

- WHY DID JOB'S FRIENDS DECIDE TO GET TOGETHER? TO GO AND SYMPATHIZE WITH
- WHAT DID JOB'S FRIENDS DO WHEN THEY SAW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO JOB? WHY DO YOU THINK THEY DID THIS? THEY WEPT ALOUD, TORE THEIR ROBES, AND SPRINKLED DUST ON THEIR HEADS. THEY SAT ON THE GROUND WITH HIM FOR A WEEK AND DID NOT SAY A WORD. TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE ALSO SAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO JOB.
- HOW DID JOB RESPOND WHEN HIS FRIENDS TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THIS SUFFERING? HE CALLED THEM MISERABLE COMFORTERS AND SAID IF HE WERE THEM, HE WOULD TRY TO COMFORT AND ENCOURAGE THEM.

- READ HEBREWS 4:15. HOW DO YOU KNOW JESUS UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHING YOU'RE GOING THROUGH? JESUS HAS EXPERIENCED PAIN AND SUFFERING, TOO. CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU WERE SAD ABOUT SOMETHING, AND NOTHING THAT ANYONE SAID COULD CHEER YOU UP? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME?

CHALLENGE: HAVE EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY RANDOMLY PICK SOMEONE ELSE AND THEN PLACE SOMETHING SMALL THAT YOU CAN DO THAT WEEK TO SHOW THEM LOVE (EXAMPLES: TAKE ON THEIR CHORE, SERVE THEM DINNER, CLEAN THEIR ROOM, GIVE THEM A GIFT, WRITE THEM A KIND NOTE, GIVE THEM A HUG EVERY DAY, ETC.)

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OCTOBER 20TH

THIS WEEK. KIDS SEE HOW GOD SPOKE TO JOB ABOUT HIS SUFFERING.

BIBLE: JOB 38:1-7, 34-41; MATTHEW 6:25-34 BIG IDEA: GOD IS BIGGER THAN WE COULD EVER UNDERSTAND.

ASK:

WHO CREATED THE EARTH AND MEASURED IT? GOD.
WHY DO YOU THINK GOD ASKED JOB THIS QUESTION AND OTHERS LIKE IT?
HOW DO YOU THINK JOB FELT WHEN GOD ASKED HIM THIS QUESTION?
READ MATTHEW 6:34. WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS TELLS US NOT TO WORRY

ABOUT THE FUTURE?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT YOU CAN TURN OVER TO GOD INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT THEM?

HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL KNOWING THAT GOD IS BIGGER THAN WE

COULD EVER UNDERSTAND?

HOW CAN YOU SHOW THAT YOU TRUST GOD, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW BIG GOD IS?

CHALLENGE: READ MATTHEW 6:25-34 TOGETHER AS A FAMILY AND TALK ABOUT HOW GOD FEEDS THE BIRDS AND THE FLOWERS, AND WE ARE MORE VALUABLE THAT THOSE. THEN DRAW/CREATE BIRDS AND FLOWERS TO DISPLAY IN YOUR HOUSE/COMMON SPACES TO REMIND EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSE OF THIS TRUTH!

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OCTOBER 27TH

THIS WEEK, KIDS SEE HOW GOD HELPED JOB REBUILD HIS LIFE.

BIBLE: JOB 42:1-17; MARK 10:46-52 BIG IDEA: WE CAN TRUST GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING RIGHT.

ASK:

- WHAT UNEXPECTED THINGS HAPPENED IN JOB'S LIFE? JOB LOST HIS FAMILY, HIS POSSESSIONS. AND HIS HEALTH. HIS FRIENDS TURNED OUT TO BE UNHELPFUL LEAVING JOB MORE MISERABLE AND ALONE.
- WHAT DID GOD HAVE JOB DO FOR HIS FRIENDS? JOB PRAYED FOR THEM AND GOD ACCEPTED HIS PRAYER
- HOW DID GOD MAKE THINGS RIGHT FOR JOB? HE RECEIVED MORE BLESSINGS THAN HE HAD BEFORE. HE HAD A FAMILY AGAIN, GREAT WEALTH, AND HE LIVED A

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN OR LOOK LIKE TO HAVE THINGS MADE RIGHT?
 WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU WANT TO SEE MADE RIGHT IN THE WORLD AROUND
- IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED GOD'S HELP TO MAKE RIGHT IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT

CHALLENGE: SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY SHARING ABOUT THE WAYS YOU HAVE SEEN GOD REBUILD IN YOUR OWN LIFE, YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE, OR THE LIFE OF YOUR FRIENDS. ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS THAT REBUILDING AND MAKING THINGS RIGHT TAKES TIME AND WE HAVE TO TRUST GOD ALONG THE WAY.

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