K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026



BIG IDEA

We are small but
God is big.

BIBLE

Job's Sufferings
Job 1:1, 2:1–10; Psalm 8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Watching a rocket launch or seeing a whale up close can make us feel super small. This week, we'll hear about how Job praised God even when everything in his life went wrong and he probably felt tiny, forgotten, and alone. Job's story reminds us that we can still trust the one who holds it all together because **we are small, but God is big.**

QUESTIONS

- ☐ **What two words does God use to describe Job?** Blameless and upright.
- ☐ **What are some ways Job suffered?** He lost his family, he had painful sores all over his body.
- ☐ **Does Job do anything wrong while suffering?** No, he never said anything against God.
- ☐ **Read Psalm 8:3-4. If God made all these big things like the moon and stars, why do you think God still pays attention to us?** (Because God made us, too. God loves us and we are even more special than all of creation.)
- ☐ **How does it make you feel to know God is so big?**
- ☐ **How do we know God is with us even when things are hard?**
- ☐ **What can we do when we go through tough times?**

ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: *Using paper and paint, encourage your kids to finger paint a night sky and leave their handprints at the very bottom.*

Let's read Psalm 8:3 again together.
"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place"

God's own fingers put the moon and stars in the sky. God is so big!

So, today we are going to create a night sky with our fingers! Every time you see your work of art, remember that the earth and everything in it is God's artwork. We are small, but God is big! And God cares about us in big, unimaginable ways.

MEMORY VERSE

"God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding."
—Job 37:5 (NIV)

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K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

BIG AND SMALL

BIG IDEA

God listens when we have big feelings.

BIBLE

Job Cries Out to God
Job 23:1–7; Hebrews 4:15-16

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Feelings can be loud, like huge crashing waves, or quiet, like a light breeze— but all of them matter. This week, we'll talk about how Job cried out to God when it all became too big for him to handle. No emotion is too much for God to handle, because **God listens when we have big feelings.**

QUESTIONS

- ☐ **What were some of Job's big feelings?** Bitterness, hurt, sadness.
- ☐ **What did Job wish he could do?** To find where God is so he could go and talk to God.
- ☐ **If you were Job, what are some things you might have wanted to say out loud?** (Answers will vary)
- ☐ **According to Hebrews 4:16, what can we expect when we come to God with our feelings?** To receive mercy and find grace.
- ☐ **Job really wanted to understand what God was doing. What's something you wish you could ask God right now?**
- ☐ **When you have big feelings, who do you talk to first? How can you remember to talk to God, too?**
- ☐ **How do you know God cares about how we feel?**

ACTIVITY

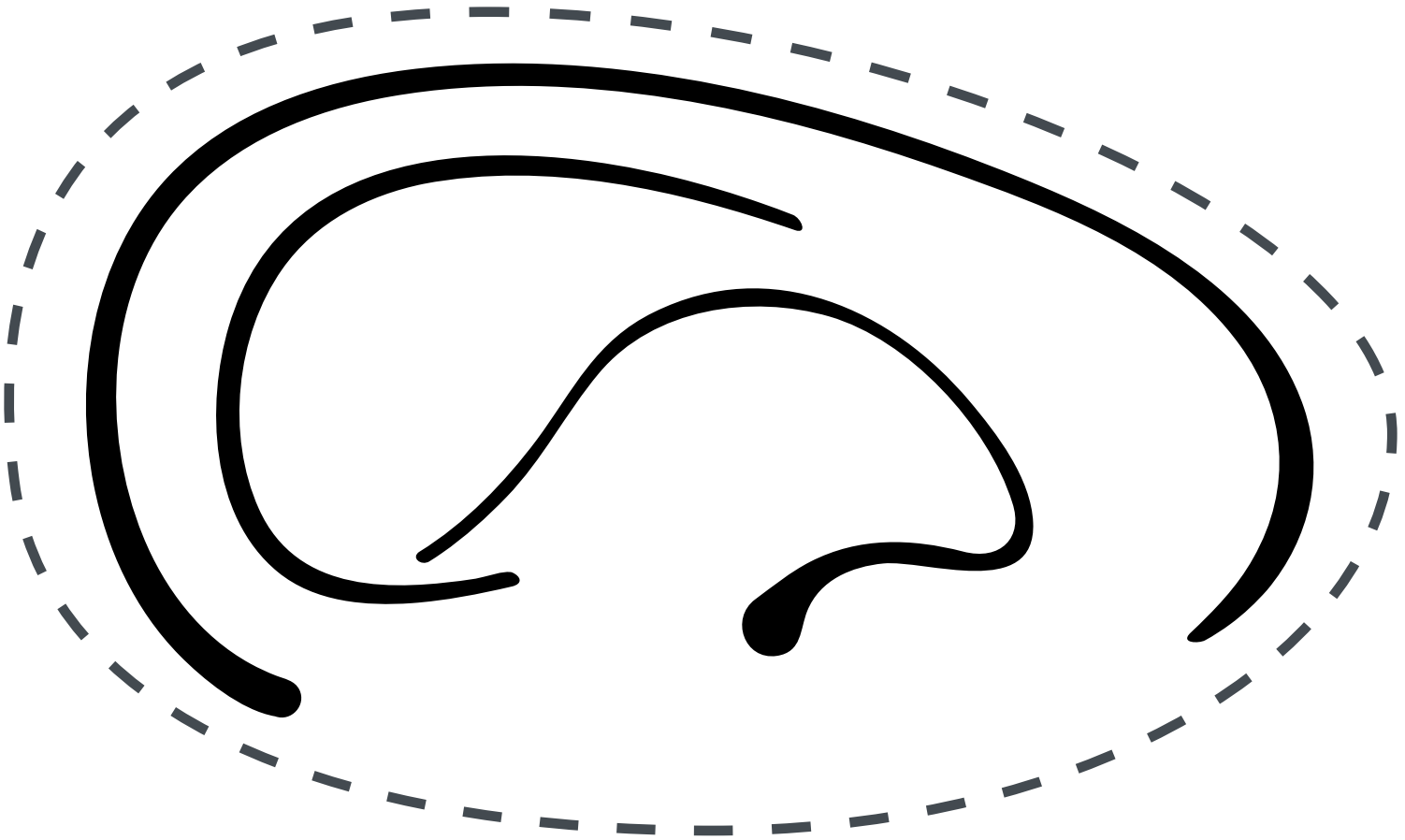
INSTRUCTIONS: *Print the giant ear handout or draw one on a piece of paper. Inside the ear, have them write and draw as many feelings as they can think of—happy, mad, embarrassed, excited, left out, grateful, nervous—and get creative about the font size, style, and color for each word. For extra fun afterward, have them cut it out and attach it to a colorful piece of construction paper.*

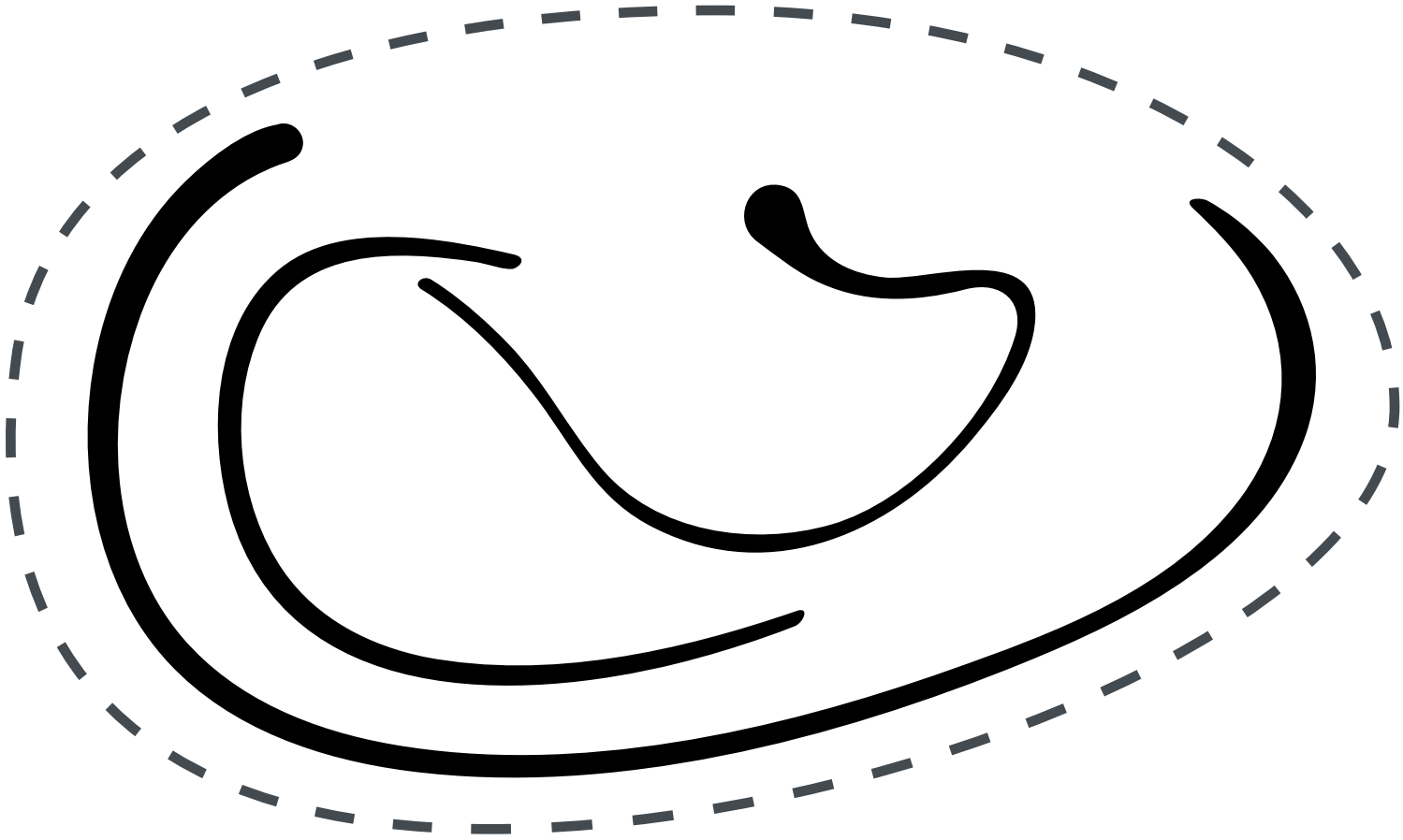
We all have lots of different feelings—some that shout, some that whisper, and some that don't even make sense yet. **But God hears every single one. This ear is a reminder that God always listens and wants to hear from us**—not just when we're happy or praying out loud, but even when we're overwhelmed, confused, or even silent. God listens when we have big feelings.

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K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026



BIG IDEA

God sees
the big picture.

BIBLE

God Answers Job
Job 38:1–7, 34–41;Isaiah 53:4-12

ABOUT THIS WEEK

It's hard to turn 500 little puzzle pieces into one big picture without seeing the box. This week, we'll explore how God answered Job and showed the big difference between what God can do and what humans can do. Even when we can't see the full picture, **we can trust that God sees the big picture.**

QUESTIONS

- **Who is speaking to Job in this part of the story, and how?** God spoke to Job out of a storm or whirlwind.
- **What kinds of questions does God ask Job? Can you name one?** "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Who provides food for the raven?"
- **Why do you think God is asking so many questions instead of giving Job answers?** (Possible answers: To show that God is powerful and wise, and that there's a lot Job doesn't understand.)
- **Read Isaiah 53:10. What did we receive because Jesus saw God's big picture?** We can be forgiven and be connected to God.
- **Why do you think God only shows us a small part of the big picture?**
- **How is Jesus a part of God's big picture?**
- **How are you a part of God's big picture?**

ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: *Take a color by number picture and cut it into as many sections as you have family members. Have each person color their section of the page and then lay out the pieces together to see what it forms.*

Wow—this turned into something way bigger than just your one piece, right? At first, you probably didn't know what you were working on. But now, look what happened when we brought it all together.

- **What was it like to color something when you didn't know what it was going to be?**
- **What is one thing in your life that feels confusing or frustrating right now?**

Sometimes, we think we would like to know the big picture like God. But when we don't have the whole picture, we can trust God to give us directions and help us understand because **God sees the big picture**.

Let's pray this prayer together: **"God, I can't see the big picture, but I trust you with..."**

MEMORY VERSE

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K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026



BIG IDEA

No problem is too small for God.

BIBLE

Job's Blessings
Job 42:1–6, 10–17; Mark 10:46-52

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Like when your plans with friends get canceled but you end up having the best day with your family—what starts as a bummer can lead to something even better. This week, we'll see how God blessed Job in even bigger ways than before, showing that God can turn hard moments into good. Whatever we face, we can know that **no problem is too small for God.**

QUESTIONS

- ☐ **How did God bless Job after everything that happened?** God gave Job even more than he had before–more animals, a new family, and a long life.
- ☐ **Why do you think God did that?** (Possible answers: Job remained faithful, God is generous and loving.)
- ☐ **Read Job 42:2. What can God do?** All things.
- ☐ **In the story from Mark 10:46–52, why was Bartimaeus healed?** He had faith that Jesus could help him.
- ☐ **How does it feel knowing that God can do anything?**
- ☐ **What does it mean to you to have faith in something?**
- ☐ **Name one blessing in your own life.**

ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: *Have a box filled with various items (such as game pieces, construction paper, glue, markers, toys, and candy). Choose a scenario listed below and have the kids try to solve it using the materials in the box. Encourage the kids to be creative!*

- ☐ **All the toy stores have closed and we need to make toys.**
- ☐ **A superhero forgot his or her special suit and we have to make one.**
- ☐ **We forgot about our friend's birthday and now we have to make them a gift.**

Do you think we did a good job creating a way to solve the problem? We did okay solving the problem with what we have, but do you know what else we have? God! We can turn to God with any of our problems, big or small, because no problem is too small for God!

MEMORY VERSE

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K-5TH GRADE AT HOME

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2026



BIG IDEA

We can be a big help
in small ways.

BIBLE

Job's Friends
Job 2:11–13; Psalm 146

ABOUT THIS WEEK

A small gesture, like a smile or kind word, can brighten someone's whole day. This week, we'll hear how Job's friends brought comfort just by sitting with him in silence. We don't need to be loud or flashy to make a difference—**we can be a big help in small ways.**

QUESTIONS

- ☐ **What did Job's friends do to help him?** They sat with him in silence to just be with him.
- ☐ **How do you think Job felt when his friends did that?** He probably felt comforted, seen, cared for, not so alone.
- ☐ **In what ways was this the most helpful thing Job's friends could have done?** Sometimes just being there and sitting with someone shows love more than words can.
- ☐ **Read Psalm 146:6. What does it mean when it says that God remains faithful forever?** It means God never gives up on us—God is always with us, no matter what happens.
- ☐ **Does helping others always have to be a big gesture?**
- ☐ **Think of one small way someone has comforted you or cheered you up in the past.**
- ☐ **What are some small or simple ways we can help our friends?**

ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS: *Give your kid a piece of colorful paper and invite them to trace one of their hands and cut it out. On each finger, have them write a different way they plan to help someone this week—five small actions that can make a big impact. Then, offer construction paper stems and flower pots so they can turn their handprint into a bright, blooming "helping hand flower." If your kid would prefer not to do a craft, consider letting them draw/make a list.*

Just like flowers start small but grow into something beautiful, our small acts of kindness can grow into something big. We can be a big help in small ways.

- ☐ **Who is someone you can help this week?**
- ☐ **What is something small you could do for a stranger?**

MEMORY VERSE

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