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Dear Church,

We would like to provide you with some resources that can be used while we are having church online in our homes during the COVID 19. This collection of resources is available for your use, if you desire. You can download and print out any sections that your child may benefit by using either during the sermon on Sunday morning or any other time of the week. This week Joe will be preaching on, “*Trusting God When We Cannot See*”, from Job 42: 1-6, 10-17.

### **Videos for Early Elementary**

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=job+sunday+school+lesson#id=51&vid=0a99fde66e0c0004027cbc98172650bc&action=click> (5 min.)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9\\_M7IGQDjl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9_M7IGQDjl) (7 min.)

### **Video for Older Elementary**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBNgqZL\\_A\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBNgqZL_A_g) (5 min.)

### **Act it Out!**

Preschool and early elementary kids love to act out stories! Put a towel or pillowcase on the head(s) of your child(ren) as a head scarf and have them act out the story. (If you have a children’s Bible, read the story as they act it out.) Job is going about his business as servants rush to him with the bad news: 1) oxen and donkeys were stolen and servants were killed, 2) fire fell from the sky and burned up the sheep and servants, 3) camels were stolen and your servants were killed, 4) sons and daughters were having a party and a wind knocked down the house and killed them all, 5) painful sores came all over Job’s body. In his pain and sadness, Job did not sin and still trusted and praised God.

### **Questions to Ask:**

1. Describe how Job must have felt? (sorrow, pain, disappointment, anger, isolation, betrayal, finally comfort, joy, peace)
2. Who causes our suffering? (Satan)
3. Who helps us through our suffering? (God)
4. How should we react to suffering? (with patience, trust, and humility)
5. What is the greatest suffering you have ever had to endure? (losing a family member, losing a loved pet, having to move)
6. How do you feel like you have dealt with that so far? (angry at God, trying to hide it, etc.)
7. Is there any possible good you can see coming out of your trials? How can it improve your faith?

8. Are you taking steps to stop hurting and begin the healing process?
9. How can we pray for you?

### **Object Lesson for Elementary: How to Handle Hardship**

#### **Materials:**

- Marshmallows/chocolate chips/crackers or whatever you have on hand that is a treat for your child
- An even BETTER treat to be shared later (hide it!)

- Put a handful of treats in front of your child(ren) and tell them not to touch or eat them
- Job lost everything; he lost:
  - (take away some of the treats) **his oxen and donkeys**
  - (take away some of the treats) **his sheep and camels**
  - (take away some of the treats) **his servants**
  - (take away some of the treats) **his children**
  - (take away some of the treats) **his health**
- **And then some of Job's friends came to comfort him, but they were no help at all. (Take away any remaining treats.) While he lay there, covered in sore scabs, they asked him what he had done to deserve this. He obviously had done something, they said!**
- **Job thought he was going to enjoy the riches he had honestly earned, have many grandchildren, and live out his days in comfort and peace. But that isn't what happened. Job ended up** (point to the empty places in front of your child(ren) where the snack had laid) **with nothing. Do you think he was disappointed?**
- **Are you disappointed, too? Did you think we were going to have a snack together? (Yes)**
- **Sometimes we don't get what we want. Sometimes we are surprised when a bad thing happens. We think something good is coming, and it turns out that we get something very bad instead. Does that mean that God doesn't love us? (No)**
- **Does that mean that God caused the bad thing to happen? (No)**
- **God knows about our hard times and He cares very much. And when a hard time ends, He brings us into happiness again and again.**
- **When Job went into his bad time, did he say anything bad about God? (No)**
- **He was not very happy, but he did not say that God was unfair. Let's talk about some things in our life that have made us unhappy.**

- Discuss with your child(ren) hard times: deaths of loved ones, having to move, pets dying, anything they feel is a bad thing.
- Ask each time: **Does that thing mean God doesn't love you?** (No, God still loves you and cares about that)
- **So, what do you think happened to Job at the end of the story? Job 42:12 says, "The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup> And he also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. <sup>15</sup> Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup> After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. <sup>17</sup> And so he died, old and full of years.**
- **God was very happy with Job when he didn't blame God for the bad things that happened. Job trusted and relied on God and later God restored his fortune.**
- (Bring out an even better treat than you laid out the first time.) **But He restores our happiness even better than before! Enjoy the treat together!**

### **Online Resources**

The following are general resources that are excellent and made available to you to use at home with your children during this time. Many companies are opening up resources for free!

Life Way Kids at Home; Free Family Bible Study for Churches Postponing Services:

<https://kidsministry.lifeway.com/2020/03/13/lifeway-kids-at-home/>

Operation Christmas Child; free video game for children to explore the Old and New Testaments

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/tgj-game-app/>

### **NetFlix**

We recently discovered these films on Netflix:

“The Gospel of Matthew”

“The Gospel of Mark”

“The Gospel of Luke”

“The Gospel of John”

What is unique about them is they are a word-for-word Bible text of the entire book which is narrated and re-enacted, 2 – 3 ½ hours each movie. Disclaimer: they are rated TV-14 (for fear and suicide, in the case of Judas). We thought they were very well done and rare to find ones with strictly scripture (and not other random things added!).

### **Printable Resources**

The following are printable resources that you can use at your discretion. Maybe something your child can color or work on during Joe's sermon (if they have trouble just sitting for that long?!). Use as desired and there are many more available on a quick web search.

Enjoy! Please let me know if I can help you in any way during this time or beyond.

-melissa

Note: answers to 1<sup>st</sup> page listed as **Mr. Ryer, Learning To Trust God When We Cannot See Job 42: 1-6, 10-17**

1. God
2. grow
3. pray, mercy
4. steadfast, difficulty
5. ourselves, promises

**Learning To Trust God When We Cannot See**  
**Job 42: 1-6, 10-17**

Fill in the blanks and keep additional notes between the points.

1. We must trust \_\_\_\_\_ because of who He is.

2. We must seek to \_\_\_\_\_ in our relationship with God.

3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ for and look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ and restoration.

4. We must remain \_\_\_\_\_ amidst \_\_\_\_\_.

5. We must entrust \_\_\_\_\_ to Him who \_\_\_\_\_ to keep us.

BibleWise

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How many times can you find the name *Job* in the above word search?

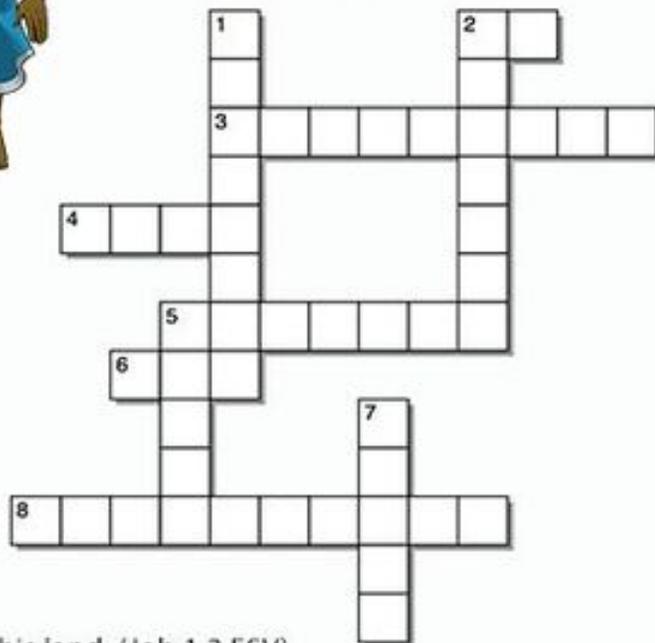
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# Bible Pathway Adventures



CROSSWORD

## JOB



### ACROSS

- 2) Job lived in this land. (Job 1:2 ESV)
- 3) Job's wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your \_\_\_\_\_? Curse God and die."  
(Job 2:9 ESV)
- 4) Job's friends gave him money and a ring of \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 42:10 ESV)
- 5) "Have you considered My \_\_\_\_\_ Job, that there is none like him on the earth.."  
(Job 1:8 ESV)
- 6) Job had \_\_\_\_\_ children. (Job 1:2 ESV)
- 8) God (Yah) said to Job, "Where were you when I laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth.."  
(Job 38:4 ESV)

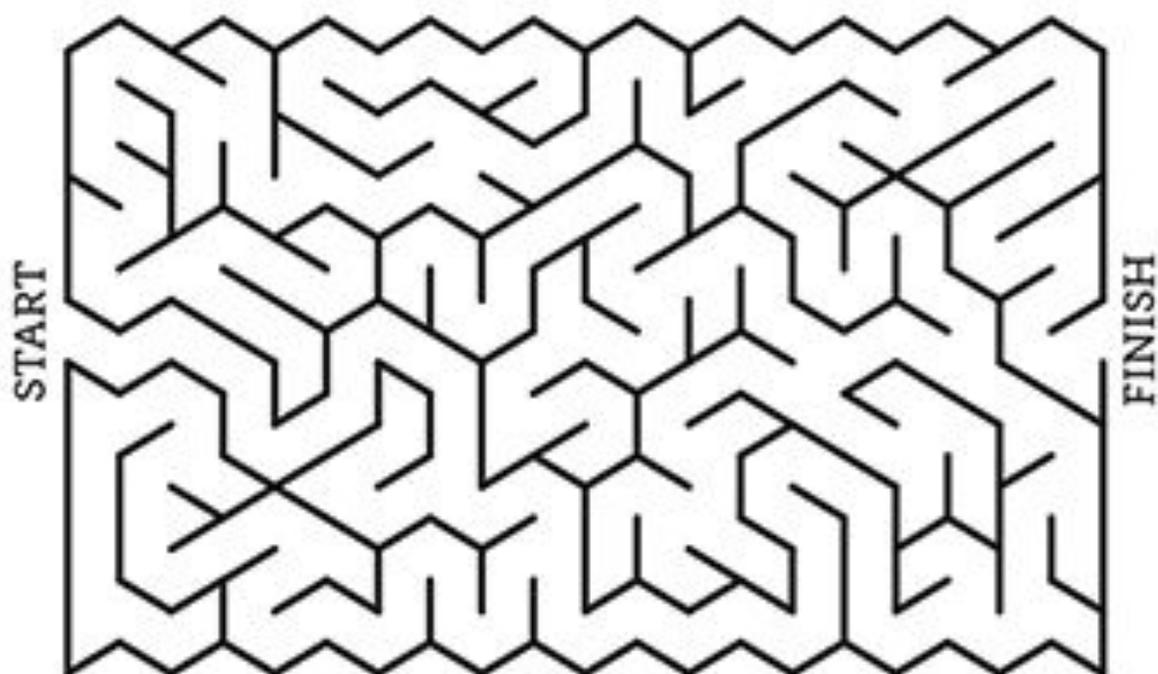
### DOWN

- 1) A house collapsed, killing all of Job's sons and \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 1:18 ESV)
- 2) Job was blameless and \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 1:1 ESV)
- 5) Job's friends sat with him \_\_\_\_\_ days and seven nights. (Job 2:13 ESV)
- 7) God (Yah) gave Job \_\_\_\_\_ as much as he had before. (Job 42:10 ESV)

For free Bible resources and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at: [biblepathwayadventures.com](http://biblepathwayadventures.com)

# THE STORY OF JOB

Help Job find the treasures that God has for him.





Job Praying!



Job loses everything - his animals, children, crops - everything except his wife! Job still blessed the Lord, saying "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." - **Job 1**