



THE GOSPEL PROJECT JR. Unit 12.2 Wisdom Literature: Job

Date: Sunday June 14, 2026 **Teachers:** Rachel A (**lead**) Meg D (**co-lead**)

Bible Passage: Job 1–42 **Key Passage:** Psalm 100:5

Props: from home: A doll from home, (Rachel)

At centre: bandaids (3-4), transportation toys, colourful bandages for activity

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One

ACROSTIC OF JESUS

Vicky

INTRO TO BIBLE STORY: “Bad days, good days” **materials:** (white board)

Rachel

Make 2 lists on the white board titled GOOD THINGS/BAD THINGS ask kids to list different things that happen in life (to them or others) that are really good, or things that really stink in life. Share with them that life is not perfect because of evil the world is broken and bad & good things happen to people. We don't base God's goodness on the circumstances that happen to us. He made our ultimate good happen- rescuing us from darkness and bringing us into light...every good thing after that is just a bonus!

Trusting God seems easy when things are going well. Today's Bible story is about a man who trusted God even when he didn't understand his suffering. Does anyone know the name of who our story is about?

BIBLE STORY SET UP: materials:

Vicky

You might remember that even though the Bible contains a lot of short stories, all the stories work together to tell one big story—the story of how God rescued people from sin through His Son, Jesus! Job probably lived in the time of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—sometime between the time of Noah and the flood and the time of Moses leading God's people out of Egypt.

We are studying the Book of Job now in our timeline *because of the kind of book it is*. Job is part of the Bible's wisdom literature, or writing that teaches the right way to think about life. Last week, we learned about another book of wisdom literature: Ecclesiastes, and it was written by? (King Solomon) Wisdom literature doesn't give easy answers, it requires we sit with it and think.

BIBLE STORY (VIDEO) JOB

DISCUSSION VIDEO

Denzil

Lead kids to talk about why wearing the binoculars affected the kid's vision. The kid was only able to see things up close; he could not see the “big picture” of what was going on.

Job learned that God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. Remember that God is in control. We can trust Him, even when we do not understand our suffering. We don't always have answers but we have a person, and presence we have Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE VERSE*Meg*

(leave the words underlined empty and ask the kids to fill in) Then say it aloud and shout the added words

“For the Lord is good; his eternal love endures forever, and his faithfulness endures to all generations.” Psalm 100:5

DISMISS JR. KIDS**GOSPEL GEMS***Meg*

Job was very sad, but he loved God.

God rules over the world He loves.

SING A SONG: Sing to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb” :

Rachel

“We are made to live for God, live for God, live for God We are made to live for God, It’s what He made us for.”

ACTIVITY: “Band-aids of hope” materials: (Baby doll from home, band-aids)

Rachel

Write “**God is good**” on a few band-aids before class. Help babies stick bandages to the baby.. Job was very sick! Job was very sad, but he loved God. Even when sad things happen, we can remember that GOD IS GOOD. Jesus speaks to God for us when we pray.

ACTIVITY: “In Control” materials: (transportation toys from room/bin)

Meg

Provide an assortment of transportation toys. Identify a spot and invite toddlers to drive the transportation toys toward it. With real cars, trains, and boats, people control where they go. People know how to control them because people made them. God made everything, and He rules over everything! Everything that happens is a part of God’s plan

What was happening to Job did not seem good, but God was in control of all of it and God is good. When we don’t understand what God is doing, we can remember God is so good, He sent Jesus to give his life for us.

ACTIVITY: “Be a good friend”

Meg

Invite children to hold hands and walk in a circle together, then lift up hands and point up and say “look to Jesus!” Job had friends that were not helpful; they did not encourage him to trust God and believe that God loved him. We are called to be good friends, loving one another and pointing each other to Jesus

COLOURING ACTIVITY: materials: (band-aids, paper, markers, or crayons)

Both

Give one band-aid to each child to stick to a piece of paper, with a heart drawn on them, they can colour around it

PRAYER: *God you are good, your love is forever, help us to trust you as you have shown us your love in Jesus. Amen.*