



## **THE GOSPEL PROJECT SR. Unit 12.2 Wisdom Literature Job**

**Date:** Sunday June 14, 2026 **Teachers:** Vicky W (**lead**), Denzil H, (**co-lead**) Liam (shadow)

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

**Props: from home:**

**At centre:** sticky notes (in black file folder) , activity sheets (3-4), activity sheet

### **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 INTRO ( ) materials:** (whiteboard)

*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!

Now, 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 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)

### **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

### BIBLE STORY REVIEW:

Vicky

A lot of terrible things happened to Job. He lost his livestock, his wealth, his children, and even his own health! But in all of those things, Job still trusted in God. What about Job’s friends? Why do you think they were so quick to tell Job that he must have done something wrong to suffer so many things? [Invite kids to respond.] When things seem unfair or they don’t go the way you planned, do you feel like Job?

Job thought that God did not understand him. Job figured that if he could talk with God, he could clear things up to fix all the hard situations in his life.

**God reminded Job that HE WAS NOT GOD. JOB WAS CREATED and GOD WAS THE CREATOR**

**(what were the ways God reminded Job? Made the earth/ sea where to stop/when the sun would rise / when snow would fall? Did you put the stars in the sky/Can you tell the eagles when to fly in the sky?)**

Why can we trust God? Everything God does is for His glory and our good. Even when we don’t understand, we can trust God’s goodness!

**Ask the following review questions:**

**What kind of man was Job?** (an honest man, who feared God and turned away from evil; Job 1:1)

**What was the first thing that Job lost?** (his animals, Job 1:13-14)

**After Job got sick, who encouraged him to turn his back on God?** (his wife, Job 2:9)

**Who came to visit Job?** (his three friends, Job 2:11)

**How did God speak to Job?** (in a whirlwind, Job 38)

**ACTIVITY: “Decode the puzzle” materials: (3-4 groups, activity sheet)**

Both

Groups of 3-4 work to decode the puzzle first.

**ACTIVITY: “Words with friends” materials: (sticky notes in file folder)**

Denzil

When Job was suffering, three of his friends came to visit him. Job’s friends were not very helpful. They blamed Job for his own suffering. They did not comfort Job. Job suffered and wanted a mediator—someone to bring him to God. This reminds us of Jesus. Jesus is our Mediator. Jesus suffered in our place. Jesus brings us from darkness into light, and gives us the Holy Spirit, who will always be with us no matter what we face. That doesn’t mean that our lives as Christians will be easy, but we have someone to BE WITH US through it all. We learn to TRUST GOD, even when you can’t TRACE GOD !

Arrange chairs in a circle. Give each kid a pencil or marker and several sticky notes. Instruct kids to write their names on one sticky note and attach it to their chairs. Kids should stand in a circle behind the chairs.

Kind words can really help a friend. Give the following instructions for kids to play an encouragement game:

1. Tell the kids to start walking around the chairs in a circle.
2. Stop the music or say “Stop!” Kids should each stand next to a chair. They should write on a sticky note a few words of encouragement for the person whose name is on the chair.

I hope you are all encouraged this morning. In his suffering, Job learned that God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. God had a plan to bring about our ultimate good. By sending His Son, Jesus, to suffer in our place and bring us into relationship with God forever.

**ACTIVITY: "Guess who is in control" materials:**

Vicky

Form a circle. Select one person to be the guesser. Lead the guesser to close her eyes or turn away from the group where she cannot see. Explain that you will tap one of them in the circle to be the leader. When you say, "Go!" all the kids in the circle must copy the action of the leader. The guesser will open her eyes and try to guess who the leader is. Select another preschooler to be the guesser and play again. The leader was in control of what the group was doing. Sometimes it was hard to figure out who was in control. In today's Bible story, some really hard things were happening to Job. Job did not understand what was going on, but he learned that God is in control. He rules the world He loves for His good and our glory.

**ACTIVITY SHEET**