

Big Problems!

Job 1:1-2:10

Big Idea : God allowed Satan to take away all the good things in Job's life to prove that Job loved God for who he is and not what he had given him.

Aim : To teach that God is in control of all things; we can be confident that he will look after us even when life is difficult.



INTRO Activity

Permission Granted

**Ask the children which child they think obeyed your instructions the best?
They may say the child who didn't spill any water and came closest to filling
the cups.**

Did that child listen when you told them to freeze and to go?

**Today's true story from the Bible is about someone who was in charge of
everything and someone who could only act when they had permission.**



read











































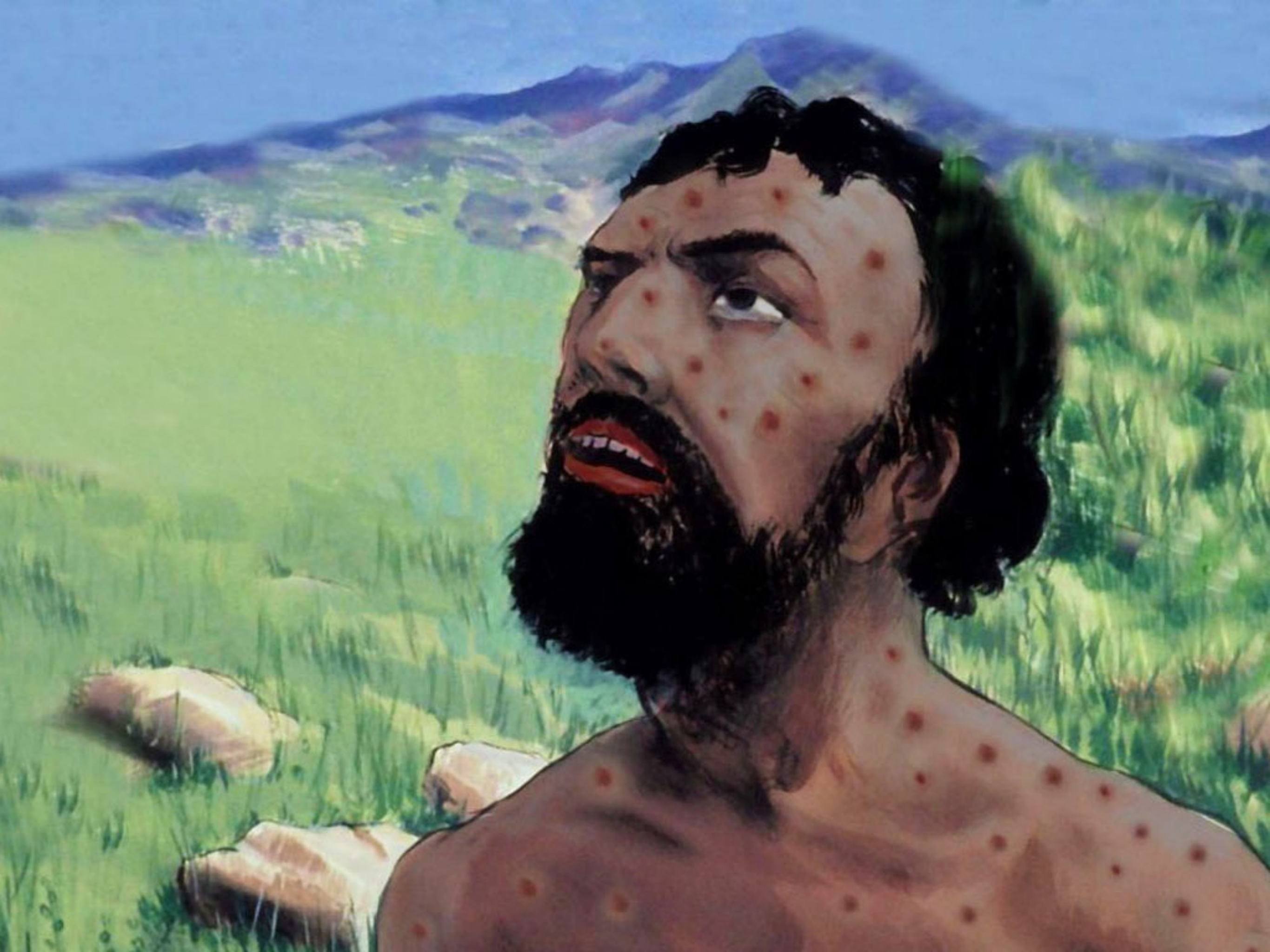












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- 1 Job was a good and upright man who feared God, and turned away from evil.



- 4 – seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred oxen, and five hundred donkeys.



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- 2 He had a large household with seven sons, three daughters and many servants.



- 5 Thinking his children may have sinned and cursed God ...



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- 3 Job was the richest man in the whole land, and he owned much livestock –



- 6 ... Job rose early and made an offering to the Lord, for each family member.



7 One day the angels and Satan presented themselves before the Lord.



10 Then the Lord said to Satan, 'Job is a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil.'



8 The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?'



11 Satan answered, 'Does Job fear God for nothing? You have protected him, and blessed the work of his hands.'



9 Satan replied, 'From roaming around on the earth.'



12 'But stretch out your hand against everything that he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.'



- 13 The Lord replied,
'Everything Job has, you
can have, but do not lay a
finger on Job.'



- 16 Then a second messenger
came to Job saying; 'The
fire of God fell from
heaven, and burned the
sheep and servants, and I
alone have escaped to tell
you.'



- 14 So Satan left to put his
plan into action.



- 17 Then a third messenger
came to Job saying;
'Attackers stole your
camels, killed your
servants. I alone have
escaped to tell you.'



- 15 A messenger came to Job
with bad news saying;
'Attackers have killed your
servants and stolen your
donkeys and oxen. I alone
have escaped to tell you.'



- 18 As Job was reeling from all
this bad news, a fourth
messenger arrived, 'A
tornado struck the four
corners of the house, and
it killed all of your sons and
daughters, and I alone
have escaped to tell you.'



- 19 Job reacted by worshipping God saying, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return. The Lord has given, and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.'



- 22 So Satan left the presence of God with a plan to make Job curse God.



- 20 Satan said to God; 'Skin for skin, a man will give all that he has to save his own life, stretch out your hand, and strike his flesh and bone, and he will surely curse you to your face.'



- 23 Satan afflicted Job with painful sores, from the soles of his feet to the top of his head.



- 21 God replied, 'Very well, Job is in your hands, but you must spare his life.'



- 24 In great distress, Job cut his hair, and took some broken pottery to scratch his sores.



25 Job's wife said to him,
'Curse God and die.'



26 Job replied, 'You speak
like a foolish women. Shall
we accept good from God,
but not trouble?'



came

Remind the children that in today's true story from the Bible Job lost everything that he had.

Can the children remember what he lost/what was taken?

[Oxen, donkeys, servants, sheep, camels, house, children, health.]

Can they remember what Job did and said when this happened?



Watch

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On watch to 1:35, we will watch the remainder next week



discuss

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Memory verse

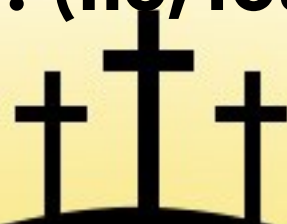
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Qmiz



- 1.- Where did Job live? (Uz)**
- 2.- How many sons did Job have? (7)**
- 3.- How many daughters did Job have? (3)**
- 4.- Name two animals Job owned. (sheep, camel)**
- 5.- Name two more animals Job had.(donkeys, oxen/cows)**
- 6.- What happened to Job's oxen and donkeys? (enemies came and took them away)**
- 7.- What happened to Job's sheep? (lightning struck and killed them all)**
- 8.- What happened to Job's camels? (enemies came and took them away)**
- 9.- What happened to Job's children? (a wind blew and knocked down the house and they all died)**
- 10. - Did all Job's servants die? (no, four ran back to tell Job what had happened)**



pray



Repeated Prayer

Dear God, – we don't like it – when
bad things happen to us. – Help us
to be like Job – and trust you when
bad things happen. – Help us to
remember that you are good – and
you are always right. – Amen.



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Job's Story

There once was a man called Job who lived in _____.
Job had seven sons and _____ daughters. Job also
had seven thousand _____, three thousand camels,
five _____ oxen and five hundred donkeys. And he had
lots of _____ too. Job was also a good man. He
trusted God and was careful not to do evil. (Job 1:1-3)

But then one day, God let _____ take away everything
that Job had. (Job 1:12)



_____ came and took away all Job's oxen and donkeys, and some of Job's servants. (Job 1:13-15)

Then _____ struck all Job's sheep and they died. Some of Job's servants died too. (Job 1:16)

The Chaldeans came and took _____ Job's camels and even more servants. (Job 1:17)

Finally, Job's _____ were having a party. A wind came and knocked down the _____ and they all died. (Job 1:18-19)

Job lost _____. He ripped his clothes and shaved his head and lay down and cried, "I was born with nothing and I'll die with nothing." But Satan hadn't finished with Job yet. (Job 1:20-21, 2:4)



Job then got _____ all over him. (Job 2:7-8)

So many bad things happened to him. But even though Job was very sad and sick he never got angry with God. (Job 2:10)

Missing words: children, sheep, house, Uz, three, everything, sores, Sabeans, hundred, servants, away, lightning, Satan



Game - 10 pin bowling

After playing the game - chat through these questions

- Bad things happened to Job again and again and again.
- One by one, everything was taken away from Job.
- In the end he'd lost almost everything. But Job did not get angry with God.
- Job knew that, whatever happened, God is always right and God is always good.

