

Q7 – GOD IS GOOD AT VICTORY!

PARENT TEACHING GUIDE

God wins the victory! We will be studying Old Testament battle stories. These stories will show us over and over again that God has the power and God wins the victory for His people when they follow His commandments (have faith in Him). We will then study Jesus' triumph over death, which brings us the victory of salvation. We can be victorious if we remain faithful to God and to the sacrifice of His son. God never promises that our lives will be easy. He does promise us victory through Christ if we trust Him.

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LESSON 2. JOB WINS A BATTLE FOR GOD BY NEVER GIVING UP ON GOD.

Memory Verse: Job 42:1-2 Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things. No plan of yours can be ruined."

Text: Job 1-3; 13-15; 38-42

Even though Job lost family, wealth, and health, he does not sin. He continued to worship the one and only true God even when it was very difficult to do so. His wife tells him to curse God. His friends tell him that God has deserted him because Job is evil. God tells Job that He is in charge of His creation and powerful beyond what we can imagine. Because Job remained true to God, God blessed him.



FACTS TO KNOW

WHERE: JOB; Uz

WHO: Job, Job's Wife, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, Satan

WHEN (Purple Card): **First Fathers**

PRAISE & PRAYER Show earthly victory pictures. Praise God who makes the minds, legs, muscles, eyes, & ears that make earthly victories possible. Describe a greater victory over sin & death that God makes possible. Praise God for helping us win the battle against Satan through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Praise Passage: **Psalm 31:14** Have your child write the verse down into a small notebook of their own ("Praise Journal"). Praise God & discuss the meaning as they write it down. The point of the

praise passage is for your child to learn how to praise God – learn how to say nice things about God and to God in prayer.

Victory Psalm: [Psalm 136*](#)

Victory Songs: [The Battle Belongs to the Lord*](#) & [Faith is the Victory*](#)

WHEN WALL/ TIMELINE Use the "[When Wall – Purple Cards Key](#)"* to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

LESSON As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the [Victory-When Wall*](#) answer key for guidance (a copy is also provided in the student folder). "Job Wins a Battle for God..." goes under the "First Fathers" purple card. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using the Bible, your child's lesson folder, or the family story within this guide. Here are the [lesson 2 visuals*](#) created by Renee to help you teach this lesson. *Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story!*

ACTIVITIES Use the activity packet for lesson 2 provided in your child's student folder. Students in the 2nd -5th grades have a cover page for the packet where they can begin learning their memory verse by writing it down and writing what they are thankful for and what they will pray for this week.

Open my eyes that I may see....I can make God proud of me.

ACTIVITY: Job's Patience

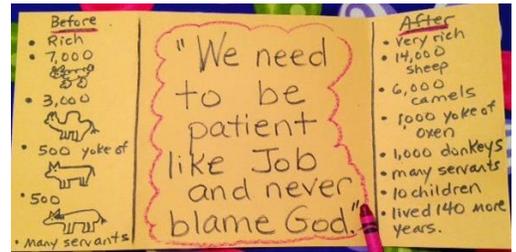
Materials needed: 6" x 12" piece of construction paper (any light color), marker, crayons.

1. Fold paper in thirds, so that the two edges meet in the middle. See picture.
2. On the outside, folded paper, write "Bad Things Happen To Good People Like Job", writing the word "JOB" in beautiful letters.
3. Write "Job 1-42" on the outside of the folded paper.
4. Open up paper completely.
5. Draw two lines down the folds of the paper.
6. In the middle section, write "We need to be patient like Job and never blame God."



**All underlined items are links to teaching resources*

7. On right section, write "BEFORE" at the top and then list what Job possessed, for example, write "Rich," "7,000 (draw a sheep)", "3,000 (draw a camel)", "500 yoke of (draw an ox)", "500 (draw a donkey)", and many servants.
8. On left side, write "AFTER" at the top and then list what Job possessed, for example, "very rich", "14,000 sheep", "6,000 camels", "1,000 yoke of oxen", "1,000 donkeys", "many servants", "10 children", "lived 140 more years".
9. Color pictures of animal and decorate the middle section without covering up the words.



SING more songs about Victory: *Anywhere with Jesus, Awesome God, Oh Be Careful Little Eyes, Onward Christian Soldiers, [The Lord's Army](#), Soldiers of Christ Arise, Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus*

FAMILY/PRE-K STORY: Job Choose to Trust God / God Gives Him Victory and Blesses Him

Job 1-3; 13:15; 38-42

This is the Bible, God's written word. It tells how God made us and it tells how God loves us. Listen carefully and keep God's words in your heart so that you will never forget how good and wonderful our God is. God loves us and takes care of us....

Jehovah is my shepherd; and I shall not want, He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul: He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalms 23:1-3 Oh give thanks unto Jehovah for He is good: for His lovingkindness endureth for ever. Oh give thanks unto the God of gods; For His lovingkindness endures forever. Oh give thanks unto the Lord of lords; For His lovingkindness endures forever: To Him who alone does great wonders; for His lovingkindness endures forever. Psalms 136:1-4

Because of Adam and Eve's sin, they were separated from God. They had to leave the great garden and go out into the world to grow food and raise animals for clothes. The work was hard. But God taught men how to come to Him and live righteously. This was not always an easy thing to do. Many people followed their own hearts and desires and did not trust in God. It is easy for us to turn away from God when things go wrong. But if we desire to know God and praise Him in worship, God provides a way. A very long time ago, an important man named Job understood this.

Job was a rich man with many sons and daughters. Satan challenged God, saying that Job was faithful to God because God gave him so much. But God believed that Job had a good heart. He allowed Satan to test him. Satan took everything Job had away. Even Job's children were killed. When Job heard the news he fell to the ground in grief and worshipped God. *Through all this Job did not sin or blame God.* Satan then told God that if Job lost his health, he would curse God. So Satan caused Job to have huge sores all over his body. Job was miserable but he remained faithful to God and did not sin.

Now Job had three friends that came to him to comfort him. They sat silently with him for 7 days and 7 nights and never spoke a word *for they saw that his grief was great.* Job did not understand why all these bad things were happening to him but he never stopped serving God. But each of his friends had ideas as to why Job was suffering so much. They told Job that God was punishing him for his wickedness. But Job had done no wrong.

Job remained faithful to God. Satan thought he could win Job's soul away from God, but Satan was wrong. Job made the right choice and God rewarded him. God spoke to Job out of a whirlwind and assured Job that He, God was wise and powerful and in charge of the world. He praised Job and restored his health and gave him three more daughters and seven more sons. God gave him twice as many animals. Job won a great victory over Satan. If we serve God, hard times will come. Satan will make sure we suffer. He wants our souls. But if we choose God no matter what happens to us on earth, we will win the victory over sin and Satan. God will be on our side. **GOD IS GOOD AT VICTORY!**

Family - Older Child & Adult Questions:

1. Your Praise Verse for this week is Psalm 31:14. The next verse (Ps. 31:15) calls on God to deliver the psalmist. Why does the psalmist want to be delivered (Ps. 31:16)?

So, Who should get the glory for each and every victory in our life as well?

2. 2 Timothy 2:12 talks about our reward if we endure. The earlier part of the chapter talks about warfare and athletics. What is Paul hoping to obtain in verse 10 and what must he do to obtain it?

3. Psalm 136:4-9 describes to Whom we are to give thanks and what He has done. What event are these verses talking about?

4. In our first lesson, _____ won the first battle for souls. Whose actions lost the battle – God’s or Eve and Adam’s?

Who is responsible when Satan wins when we sin today? (James 1:14-15)

5. Give three facts that indicate Job was a First Father.

6. Where was Job from? Do we know where this is located?

7. How did God describe Job to Satan?

Was God impressed with Job?

8. Did God allow Satan to afflict Job? (Job 1:6-12)

Who did you study in God is Good at Life who “the Spirit” led Satan to tempt and afflict?

Does God allow Satan to tempt us today? (1 Peter 5:8)

9. List the ways Satan afflicted Job.

List ways Job’s wife and “friends” afflicted him.

10. Did Job sin during his afflictions? (Job 1:22; 2:10)

11. Did Job give Satan a victory? Who was victorious in this lesson?

What was his/their rewards?

12. What did Job say about God’s power in Job 42:1-2?

Do you think Job’s belief in this encouraged him through his afflictions?

13. What weapons did Satan use against Job in the battle for his soul?

14. What weapons does Satan use against you in his battle for your soul?

15. Sometimes people want to say God tempts them or God tempted Job. Read James 1:12-15. Does God tempt us?

Who is responsible for temptations?

What are some things that might tempt you?