



Weekly Family Worship

May 1, 2016

Know: Heartache, difficulties, and tragedy interrupted Job's life. He grieved, but stayed faithful to God.

Think: Be aware there is a spiritual battle taking place over you. You gain a victory every time you remain faithful to God.

Do: Keep trusting God when your circumstances overwhelm you. When you question "why" and don't understand, trust that God knows best.

Read—Job 1:1—2:3.

Satan accused Job of serving and obeying God only for what He could get out of it. Job responded to testing, and his faithfulness in serving God built a strong foundation that would allow him to endure great trials and great suffering.

Worship — Praise to God.

After All (Not for a Moment)— Chris Tomlin

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: This week your child learned how to react when life falls apart. Job had everything he could ever want, and God allowed Satan to take it away in order to tempt Job. Explain to your child that sometimes bad things happen to us that we do not understand. Demonstrate this by giving your child building blocks or Lego blocks and then telling him or her to build something. Then lovingly tell your child you are going to knock down the creation. Explain that even though bad things happen to us, God does not leave us to fix it ourselves. Help your child rebuild an even better creation, and explain that God allows bad things to happen to us so we can become better people. (If you think knocking down your child's creation will upset him or her, just discuss what that would feel like. You know your child best. Don't lose the teaching moment just to make the point.)

Option 2: Take a few minutes to discuss the problem of false accusations. Ask the following:

- When have you, or someone you know, been the target of false accusations?
- Why are false accusations so dangerous and evil?

Pray—Talk to God

Practice faith and obedience before life falls apart. Pray that you and your family will learn to trust and obey God on the ordinary days, so that you will better be able to when life seems to be falling apart.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: China

People: Tibetan, Shanyan

Main Religion: Buddhism

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 —Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned about a man named Job who loved God very much and chose to obey him in all that he did. He was married and had ten children. Job was very rich and had lots of animals and many servants. Job knew God was with him. We can learn God Is With Us All the Time.

Elementary

Your student learned about a rich man named Job who followed God in everything he did. Then all of his children died and he lost all of his animals. He was extremely sad. Then horrible sores covered his entire body, and Job was in a lot of pain. But through it all, Job knew God could be trusted, and he continued to follow Him.

Youth

Teens learned that we can trust God to be faithful even when it seems life is falling apart. Talk to your teen about times you have experienced God's faithfulness in the midst of difficulties.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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