



Weekly Family Worship May 15, 2016

- Know:** Job did not understand, yet he continued in his faith that God would redeem him and one day he would see God.
- Think:** Realize that although we don't always understand what God is doing in our lives, we can be confident all things fit into His plan for us.
- Do:** Trust in God in spite of the chaos, knowing that even though you don't understand everything life throws your way, He does.

Read—Job 19:1-27.

Like a first grader tackling algebra, Job could make no sense of what was happening in his life. All he knew was that everyone, including God, seemed to have abandoned him. His “friends,” as ignorant as he, only made things worse. But Job clung to something for hope.

Worship — Praise to God.

Trust in Jesus— Third Day

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

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: Job's world was falling apart, and everyone he loved seemed to be speaking against him. He did not understand why God was allowing this to happen to him. There was one thing that he did know—God still lives and was giving him life. Explain to your child that when we don't understand what God is doing in our lives, we need to remember He is in control, and that one day He will come again to save us all from our suffering. Together with your child, make a list of some things about God that are good to remember when the things God is doing in your life don't make sense.

Option 2: Many kids struggle with mathematics classes in school. Math just doesn't make sense to them. Ask your children to share a time when they were greatly frustrated by math that appeared to make no sense at all. How did they finally resolve the situation? Was it that math made no sense, or rather that at that time, they could not make sense of math? What is the difference?

Pray—Talk to God

When things fall apart and do not make sense, understand that we cannot see the whole picture. Pray that you and your family would better understand that we only hold a piece of the puzzle, but God sees the finished product. God knows the end result and the best way to get us there.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: China

People: Axi

Main Religion: Ethnic Religions

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 three of Job's friends heard what happened to him. They sat with and comforted him for seven days and seven nights. They were sad too. Job's friends were with him and so was God. Job knew God was still with him even when he was very, very sad. I can learn from Job that God Is With Us All the Time.

Elementary

Today your student learned not only were Job's friends discouraging to him, but they also insulted and accused him of wrongdoing. They weren't the only ones who turned against him. His family and other friends did too. But Job knew that God would never leave him and he fully trusted in Him. He or she can learn from Job's example to fully rely on God in difficult times.

Youth

Teens were reminded that even though we may not understand, God sees the whole picture and is in control of the situation. Talk to your teen about the importance of trusting in God's wisdom and perfect timing.

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 disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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