

Old Testament

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Through the Old Testament in Two Years

Part Two



Created for use with young, unchurched learners
Adaptable for all ages including adults

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Job is Restored

Last week we learned that Job's friends thought they were helping Job. The friends were wrong about God and they were wrong about Job. They wanted Job to confess his sins so that he could be restored. But Job had not sinned.

Job 42:1-17

Read the Bible

READ: Job 42:1-17 (Hold your Bible open throughout the story.)

Memory Verse:

Our troubles are small.
They last only for a short time.
But they are earning for us
a glory that will last forever.
(II Corinthians 4:17 NIV)

Begin With Prayer

Job believed that God could restore him. Even though he did not understand what was happening to him, Job believed what he had learned about God. Job was not happy about his situation. He wondered why he had been born. (Job 10:18-19)

But God spoke to Job. Job realized that God was greater than anything he could imagine. Job understood that God can do anything that He wants to do. Job said that he spoke about things that he did not understand. There were things too wonderful for him to understand. Job said, "My ears had heard about you. But now my own eyes have seen you." (Job 42:1-6)

God spoke to Eliphaz and said, "I am angry with you and your two friends. You have not said what is true about me, as my servant Job has." (Job 42:7 NIV)

Then God told Eliphaz to go and get animals to sacrifice and take them to Job. "My servant Job will pray for you. And I will accept his prayer." (Job 42:8 NIV) God told Eliphaz that He was not going to punish him for the things that he said about God that were wrong.

Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar did what God told them they needed to do.

God told Job to pray for his friends. After he did, God gave him even greater success than he had before. "God gave him twice as much as he had had before." (Job 42:9-10 NIV)

Goals

1. Understand that Job trusted God even though he didn't understand what was happening to him.
2. Recognize that God spoke to Job.
3. Learn that Job's friends had to ask Job to pray for them.
4. Understand that God gave Job twice as much as he had had before.

Job is Restored – Bible Facts

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| 1. Job trusted God. | 2. God spoke to Job. |
| 3. God was angry with Eliphaz. | 4. God accepted Job's prayer for his friends. |

Job's family came to see him. His brothers and sisters came. All the people who knew him came. They ate with him. "They showed their concern for him. They comforted him." They let him know they felt bad about all that had happened to him. Then they all gave Job money. "Each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring." (Job 42:11 NIV)

God blessed Job more than He had blessed him before. God gave Job 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 pairs of oxen, and 1,000 donkeys. (Job 42:12)

God also gave Job children again. He had seven sons and three daughters. His daughters were named Jemimah, Keziah, and Keren-Happuch. They were more beautiful than all the other women in the land. Job gave his sons property. He also gave his daughters property. (Job 42:13-15)

God restored Job. He had been an important man before. Now he was an important man again. Job lived to be 140 years old. He got to see his children grow up. Job got to see his grandchildren grow up. He even got to see his great-grand children. (Job 42:16-17) God wants to restore us, too. He wants us to know Him and to live for Him.

Review

1. When everything went wrong, how did Job feel about God? (Job trusted God.)
2. When Job wondered why he had been born what did God do? (God spoke to Job.)
3. How did God feel about Eliphaz? (God was angry with Eliphaz.)
4. What did God do when Job prayed for his friends? (God accepted Job's prayer for his friends.)

Do You Know Jesus?

Jesus came to earth so that we can know God. Jesus died on a cross. He died for our sins. (John 3:16) Jesus rose from the dead three days later. If we ask Him to be a part of our lives, Jesus will come and be a part of our lives forever. (Romans 10:9-10) If you would like to know more, talk to your teacher about it.

Prayer Time

1. Take a moment to listen to God.
2. Thank God for sending Jesus so that we may know Him.
3. Ask God to help you trust Him.
4. Pray for friends and family members who need to trust God.

Application

Job trusted God even though he didn't understand what was happening to him. When God spoke to Job, he realized that God was greater than anything he could imagine. Job understood that God can do anything that He wants to do. Job's friends had to ask Job to pray for them. In the end, God gave Job twice as much as he had had before. God also gave Job more children. Job lived to see his great-grandchildren. God wants to restore us, too. He wants us to trust Him even when we don't understand our circumstances.

Planning for Next Week

Appeal to be Heard – Psalm 5

Preschool Lesson

Read the Bible

READ: Job 42:1-17 (Hold your Bible open throughout the story.)

Teachers:

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Memory verse for younger children

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Learning Activities

•**Memory verse activity** — Cut out stars. Write the Bible verse on the stars. Decorate with glitter on the edges.

•**Test your memory** — Job’s friends came and gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring. God gave Job seven sons and three daughters. He also gave him twice as much as he had before. Have the children create a Job booklet. Ask them to draw a picture of all the things God gave Job. Be sure to include the memory verse.

•**Taste activity** — Bring candy wrapped in silver and gold foil.

•**Think about it** — Job believed God could restore him even when it seemed impossible. Talk about how with God all things are possible.

Brings things that can be used as an object lesson. Talk about how we don’t understand how they work but they do. (Radio, CD player, flashlight, gameboy, etc.) Talk about trusting God even when we don’t understand our circumstances.

•**Touch activity** — Job had to pray for his friends. Ask the children to pray for one another.

Make paper plate masks of cows, donkeys, and camels.

Bring coloring pages of cows, donkeys, and camels.

•**Run and play** — Divide the children into three groups. Assign two groups each group to make noise like a particular animal. Group 1 and 4 can make noise like a cow, Group 2 and 5 donkey, Group 3 and 6 a rooster, etc. Tell them that they are to look for the group that is making the same sound as they are. The group who is together first is declared the winner.

Give one group of children stickers. Tell them to run and put a sticker on as many different children as possible. Then have the groups trade places.

•**Listen** — As the children take time for silence, remind them that God wants us to trust Him.

•**Sing** — Sing “Trust and Obey,” “Only Trust Him,” “I Come to the Garden,” or another song related to the story.

•**Reach out** — During class, pray (by name) for kids who did not come today. Ask the children to go with you to deliver the handouts and the stars with Bible verse to those who were absent. Pray with the children who were absent. Encourage them to read the story in the Bible.

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Word Puzzle

Trace the letters.

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Word Search

B R K T D D E T I I O H S P T S D R
S O E F N D R M M N B S E R D E E
C E J H S R A E D E E E P N R T B D
G H Y I N G G N N F N E E O A R E
D L W E I S F E A S S I S E K R E
K R E N K E Z O T D R S R E O C P
B E A M Y O C M S F E G A T V R D
M E D E H B P D R R S H S Y A A L
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J C S W M P Z B P H M R
H R K G H E A R D B N P
P S T B F M P S D C R B
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T	E	Y	E	S	N	G	K	F	B	S	H
J	C	S	W	M	P	Z	B	P	H	M	R
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Anagram

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SMALL

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TIME

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