

Hi everyone,

Below is the story and review questions that we would have done in the classroom on March 22nd. For worship, you can either listen with your child to the live worship or listen to worship from YouTube! Some of the frequent songs we listen to are “God’s Not Dead” by Newsboyz, “Deep Cries Out” by Bethel Kids, and “Glorious” by BJ Putnam. Everything is optional and just for your convenience! My notes are in green and hopefully will make it a little bit easier for you to understand/teach. If you have any questions at all, my email is sierra@hopeucie.com and I will be checking it all day for questions. I hope this curriculum allows you to have church at home and be able to build your spiritual relationship with your child! Take advantage of this intimate time with your kids and encourage them to not have fear, but rather, faith. We love you all and are praying for this to pass quickly.

Theme of the Month: I am Not Lucky, I am Blessed

Memory Verse: “And God will give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything.” (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Main Point for 03/22: I am Blessed in All Situations

STORY

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be “told” and not “read.”

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible

Leader:

Today our lesson is found in Job 1 & 2, 42. It is in the middle of the Old Testament, right before Psalms. Job lived in the city of Uz. He was faithful to God.

Job had 7 sons and 3 daughters. He also had 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 oxen, 500 female donkeys and a very large family. One day, Satan told God that the only reason Job was faithful was because he had so much and he had an easy life. So, God told Satan that he could do anything to Job, and Job would always know that he is blessed.

Soon after, a servant came to Job and told him that while the oxen were plowing and the donkeys were eating beside them, the Sabeans (an enemy army) came and took them and killed all the servants except for him. While that servant was talking, another servant came and told Job that a fire came from heaven and burned up the sheep and those servants, all except for the one that came to talk to Job.

Ask your child: How do you think this made Job feel? Maybe scared or angry?

Continue: Again, while that servant was talking, another came and told Job that all his children were eating a meal and a great wind came and took everyone. Job stood up and tore off his robe and shaved his head (This is how people would show how upset they were). He fell to the ground and said "The Lord gives and He takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Job was upset with what was happening, but never got upset with God, EVER!

Now, Satan told God that Job was only faithful because those things (servants, animals, and his children) that were taken away didn't hurt him physically. So Satan put painful boils all over Job, from his feet to the top of his head. Job used a broken pot to scrape himself! Then, Job's wife starts telling Job to curse God because of what's happening to him. Job told her that sometimes there's good in life and sometimes there's bad and Job did not curse God or sin. When his three friends came to see Job, they didn't even recognize him! They ate with Job for seven days and nights and didn't even talk!

Ask your child: *Do you think Job was upset with God now? Would you be upset?*

Continue: Job was not mad at God at all! When Job prayed for his friends, God gave Job back all that Job had lost, He even doubled it! God blessed the last days of Job and gave him 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 oxen, 1,000 female donkeys, 7 sons & 3 daughters. There were not any women more beautiful or smarter in the land than Job's daughters. Job also lived 140 years after that.

Say the main point and have your child repeat it: I am Blessed in All Situations

Continue: Job lost everything he had but kept his faith and knew God loved him. Through this, he was blessed so much and was given more than he ever had his entire life. He learned that we don't need luck to make it through our lives, rather, we need God. God will always bless us because he is faithful. We are not lucky, we are blessed!

PRAYER

LEADER: "God, thank You for loving us. Thank you for always blessing us in every situation. Even when times are tough, and we sometimes get scared or angry, thank you for always loving us through it. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Keep track of how many questions your child answers correctly. You can email Sierra (sierra@hopeucie.com) how many questions your child got correct, and we will give them 1 UC Buck per question answered correctly when we see them☺ Please let them know that we will have the store opened when we are back at church!

1. Where did Job live? (UZ)

2. How many sheep did Job have? (7,000)
3. Was Job rich or poor? (Rich)
4. What did Satan say to God about Job? (That he was faithful because he had an easy life)
5. What did the fire burn up? (Job's sheep and servants)
6. How did Job show that he was upset? (He shaved his head and tore his robe)
7. Did Job ever get mad at God? (No)
8. What did Satan do to make Job hurt physically? (Boils)
9. Did God give Job exactly the same amount of things he had before? (No, He doubled it)
10. How long did Job live after everything happened to him? (140 years)