



JOURNAL PAGE

Key Passage:

For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.
Psalm 135:5-6

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 3 • Session 6

GOD CONTROLS EVERYTHING

Job

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.

Job loved God and wanted to follow God's plan. One day, God's enemy, Satan, went to God.

"Job only follows You because You protect him and bless him," Satan said. "If You take away everything Job has, he won't follow You anymore."

So God gave Satan permission to take away everything Job had, but Satan was not allowed to hurt Job. Satan sent men to steal Job's animals. He caused Job's children to die. In one day, Job lost everything. Job was very sad, but he still followed God.

Satan came to God again. God gave Satan permission to make Job sick, but God did not let Satan kill Job.

Three of Job's friends visited Job. They said, "Job, if you do what is right and stop sinning, God will give you back everything you lost."

"I haven't done anything wrong," Job said. Then a man named Elihu explained, "God always does what is right."

Finally, God spoke to Job through a whirlwind. "Were you there when I made the earth? Did you put the stars in the sky? Can you tell the eagles when to fly?" Job could not completely understand God's plans, but he could trust God. God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. Job was sorry for doubting God. God gave Job back everything he had lost—and so much more.

Christ Connection: Job learned that God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. When we face suffering, we can hope in God. God sent Jesus, the only truly innocent One, to suffer and die so that everyone who trusts in Him can have forgiveness and eternal life.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____