



JOURNAL PAGE

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.
Genesis 50:20

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?

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

Parent Signature: _____



Unit 3 • Session 4

THE SUFFERING OF JOB

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 was a good man who worshiped God. One day, God's enemy, Satan, came to God. God said, "Have you seen Job? He is a good man who loves Me and turns away from evil."

Satan said, "Job only worships You because You have blessed him! If You take away all You have given him, he won't worship You anymore." God gave Satan permission to cause suffering in Job's life. Job lost everything in one day. Job was very sad, but he still worshiped God.

Satan went to God again. "If Job also became sick, he won't worship You anymore." So God allowed Satan to harm Job's body. Satan caused Job to have painful sores all over his body!

Three friends came to Job. These friends thought that Job was being punished for hidden sin. They told him to stop sinning. "I haven't done anything wrong!" Job said. Another man named Elihu (ih LIGH hyoo) came to Job. He reminded Job what was true: "God is greater than man. He always does what is right."

Finally, God spoke to Job. "Were you there when I made the earth?" Job realized that while he did not understand everything, he could trust God, who is all-powerful and completely good. God gave Job back everything he had lost and so much more.

Christ Connection: In his suffering, Job recognized that God is all-powerful 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.

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