

**Story Time - Read the story to the children**  
**Lesson 136: JOB'S FIRST TEST**  
**JOB 1:6-22**

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?*"

So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has *is* in your power; only do not lay a hand on his *person*." (Which means you can do what you want with his possessions, just don't hurt him).

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Now there was a day when his sons and daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house; and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, when the Sabeans raided *them* and took them away—indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" While he *was* still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" While he *was* still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" While he *was* still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,  
And naked shall I return there.

The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;  
Blessed be the name of the LORD."

In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

# JOB'S FIRST TEST

(JOB 1:6-22)



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JOB 1:17

# 136. JOB'S FIRST TEST

JOB 1:6-22

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong." JOB 1:22*

## TRUE OR FALSE

1. The LORD said to Satan, "Have you seen my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and turns away from evil?"  
TRUE or FALSE
2. Satan answered the LORD and said, 'Job fears God for nothing'. TRUE or FALSE
3. Satan said also, 'But now stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will bless you.' TRUE or FALSE
4. The LORD said to Satan, 'Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not touch his person.' TRUE or FALSE
5. A total of four messengers came to tell Job that all that he had was destroyed, and his sons and daughters were killed. TRUE or FALSE

## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Did the LORD allow Satan to destroy everything Job had?
2. Did the LORD allow Satan to hurt Job?
3. What was Satan doing when they all went to stand before the LORD?
4. Can you name some of the things that Job lost that day?  
(Sabeans came and took his oxen and donkeys & killed his servants, fire burned up his sheep and servants, Chaldeans came and took his camels and killed his servants there, and his sons and daughters were killed by a great wind that blew the oldest brother's house down)
5. What did Job do after he heard all this bad news?

## ACTIVITY FOR LESSON 136

### Stomp the Snake!

Satan desires to destroy us; but, he can only do what God allows him to do. This activity will help us to remember that with God's power, we can stomp on our enemy—Satan. Luke 10:18-19 says, "And He said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.'" Give each child a small slip of paper, a pencil and a balloon. Tell the children to write one of the following words on the paper: "snake," "scorpions," or "enemy's power." Have them roll up the paper and insert them into the balloons. You will need to assist younger children with spelling. Blow up the balloons and tie them off. Have the children throw the balloons into the middle of the floor. Allow the children to pop as many balloons as they can by stomping on them. Ask the children to help clean up the room.

### OPTIONAL CRAFT

#### Hitting the Bull's Eye

This craft will help us to remember that even though the enemy may try to throw some fiery darts at us, we do not have to worry because Jesus is at the center of our hearts. You will need red, green, and white construction paper, scissors, glue sticks, and markers. Cut out various size rings to make a target. Alternate between red and white construction paper. The rings should be approximately 1" wide. Each ring will be smaller until you reach the center. You may want to do the cutting before the start of class (you will need enough for each child in your class). Using a green sheet of construction paper as a background, allow the children to glue rings, alternating color to make a target. In the center of the target have the children cut out a heart shape and glue it. In the heart, write Job 1:22 (today's memory verse). Allow the children to decorate their craft. Remind the children that even though Satan shot some very bad darts at Job, he still trusted in the Lord. When we have Jesus and His Word in our hearts, we can withstand any darts that Satan might try to shoot at us.

### PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of commitment to be faithful to the Lord in the good times and the bad times. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity.