

Story Time - Read the story to the children

Lesson 141: JOB IS BLESSED

JOB 42:1-17

Job said to the LORD: No one can oppose you, because you have the power to do what you want. You asked why I talk so much when I know so little. I have talked about things that are far beyond my understanding. You told me to listen and answer your questions. I heard about you from others; now I have seen you with my own eyes. That's why I hate myself and sit here in dust and ashes to show my sorrow. The LORD said to Eliphaz: What my servant Job has said about me is true, but I am angry at you and your two friends for not telling the truth. So I want you to go over to Job and offer seven bulls and seven goats on an altar as a sacrifice to please me. After this, Job will pray, and I will agree not to punish you for your foolishness. Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar obeyed the LORD, and He answered Job's prayer. After Job had prayed for his three friends, the LORD made Job twice as rich as he had been before. Then Job gave a feast for his brothers and sisters and for his old friends. They showed him their sorrow for the suffering the LORD had brought on him, and they each gave Job some silver and a gold ring. The LORD now blessed Job more than ever; He gave him fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand pair of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. In addition to seven sons, Job had three daughters, whose names were Jemimah, Keziah, and Keren Happuch. They were the most beautiful women in that part of the world, and Job gave them portions of his property, along with their brothers. Job lived for another one hundred and forty years-- long enough to see his great-grandchildren have children of their own-- and when he finally died, he was very old.

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"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before."

JOB 42:10

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MEMORY VERSE:

"I know you can do everything. You make plans, and nothing can change or stop them."
JOB 42:2

TRUE OR FALSE

1. After Job prayed for his friends, the LORD made him twice as rich as before.
TRUE or FALSE
2. The LORD only gave Job half as much as he had before. TRUE or FALSE
3. All Job's brothers, all his sisters, and all his old friends came to him and had a feast with him in his house. TRUE or FALSE
4. They all made fun of him for all the troubles that the LORD had brought upon him.
TRUE or FALSE
5. Each one gave him a piece of silver and a ring of gold. TRUE or FALSE

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Was the LORD happy with Job's three friends Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar?
2. What did the LORD tell Job's friends they had to do so that He wouldn't punish them?
3. What did the LORD tell Job to do for his friends?
4. Did Job have any more children? Do you remember how many sons? Was it seven? And how many daughters? Was it three? Yes!
5. Did Job have more riches than he had before?
6. Did Job live a long time after these things happened?

Lesson 141 Craft

Bracelets of Blessings

You will need two different colors of cord (vinyl, leather, etc.) approximately 8" long for each child. When God restored Job He blessed him greatly. God has also blessed us in many different ways. Can you think of some of the ways He has blessed you? We will be making Bracelets of Blessings to help remind us of all of the ways that God has blessed us. Explain to the children that we will be tying knots in our two cords to make a Bracelet of Blessings. Each knot will represent a blessing in your life. When you are finished you can wear your bracelet to remind you of all your many blessings. Place the two cords side by side. Ask a child to hold one end of both you cords. Begin tying knots in your bracelet. When you are done with as many knots as you like, have someone help you to tie it around your wrist. The children will need to pair up to help one another with this bracelet. For younger children, you can help them with the knots. Optional: Use beads between the knots to also represent different blessings.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of commitment to remain faithful to the Lord through trial and testing and to trust Him! If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity.