

August 1-7 "Yet Will I Trust in Him"

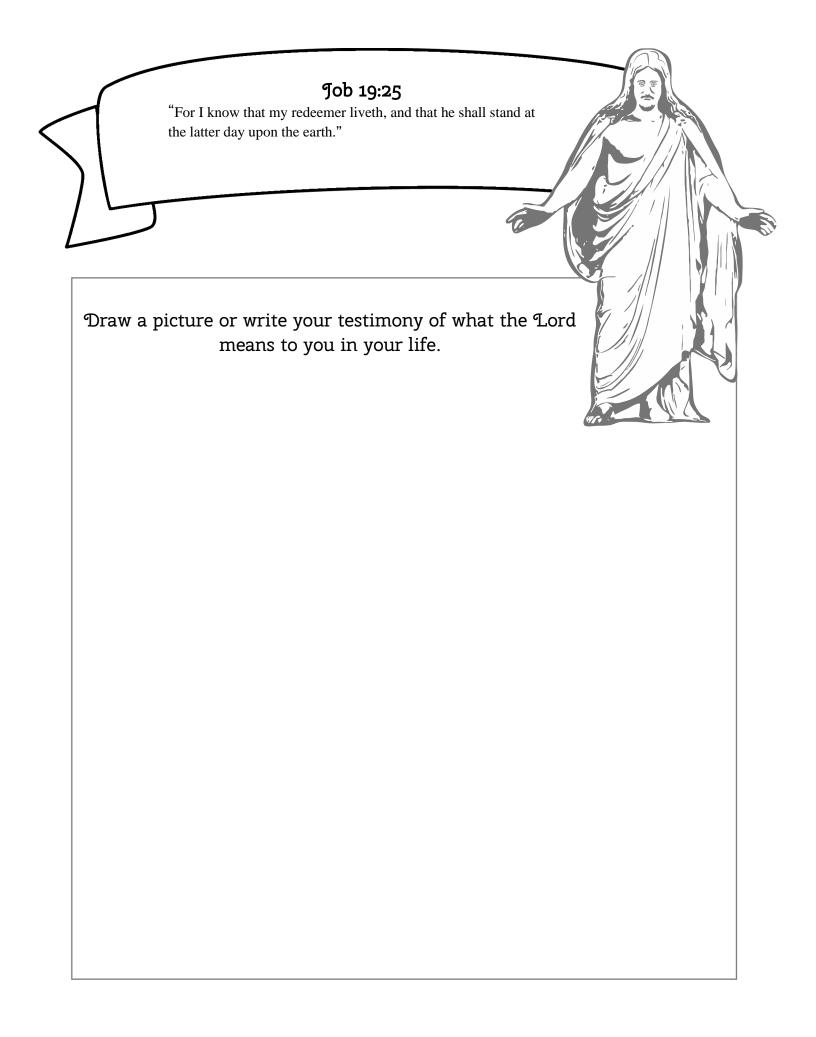
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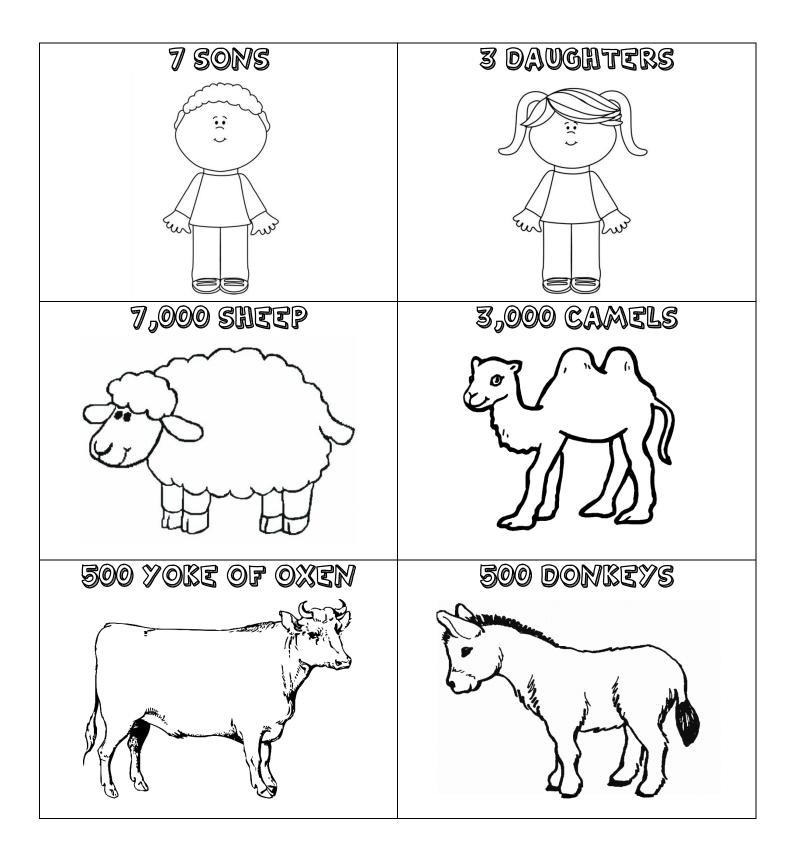
- <u>Best Day Ever/Worst Day Ever</u> Give everyone some time to share the best and worst days they've ever had. How did you feel on those days? Is it hard to still believe in and trust the Lord on our bad days? Tell them that for this lesson, we'll talk about someone named Job who had some VERY bad days.
- 2. <u>Job</u> Tell the story of Job using scriptures and either of the following:
 - "Job" short video from the church
 - "Job" short video from Latter Day Kids
- 3. <u>Act Out the Story</u> –Cut out the pieces from page 4 below that show what Job had. Set them in a pile. Have one person pretend to be Job. Read Job 1:1-3 out loud and when they hear something listed that Job had, the person pretending to be Job can grab the card for that item. Then read Job 1:13-22 out loud. Have them listen carefully for each item that Job lost, and as they hear each, the person pretending to be Job will drop the card for that item. Discuss how he lost a LOT of things and people who he loved, but he remained faithful to the Lord through it all.
 - <u>From the manual</u>: "Ask the children how they might feel if they were Job. Who can help us when sad things happen in our lives? Show a picture of Jesus Christ, and explain that Job's faith in the Lord helped him during his trials (see <u>Job 1:21</u>)."
- 4. <u>Song/Scripture Draw</u> Sing "<u>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</u>" and share times when we've felt Him close to us in our lives. Remind them that even when we're going through hard times, Jesus is aware of us, loves us, and wants to help us. The Holy Ghost can help us know that Jesus is alive and real. Do the scripture draw on page 3 below.
- 5. <u>Testimonies</u> Share testimonies of Christ. If you have a picture of Jesus, take turns holding it while sharing testimonies of Him.
 - From the manual: "Show a picture of Job, and explain that Job was in a lot of pain because his skin had sores all over it. He had lost his home, and his children had died. But Job knew something very important that gave him comfort. Read Job 19:25, and ask the children what Job knew. Share with the children how you know that Jesus Christ lives, and invite them to share their testimonies of Him."
- Helping Others Role-Play From the manual: "Are we ever like Job's friends, who judged and criticized Job when he needed comfort? (see <u>Job 16:1–4</u>; see also <u>John 7:24</u>). How can our words strengthen others in their grief? (see <u>Job 16:5</u>)." Show and discuss pictures on page 5 below.
 - Take turns role-playing how you could have been a good friend to Job while he was going through his trials.
 - Take turns role-playing how you can help others during their trials with other scenarios.
 - If possible, choose a specific person you can strengthen or comfort this week and make a plan to help them.

7. <u>Double Treat</u> – Read Job 42:10-13 and discuss how Job was blessed with "twice as much as he had before." On the back of the cards (from page 4 below), write the number of each item he received after his trials. Give each kid a treat, such as an Oreo, take it away, and if they state that they trust the Lord, give them double back. Remind them that we will be blessed when we trust the Lord and stay faithful to Him.

Additional Ideas.

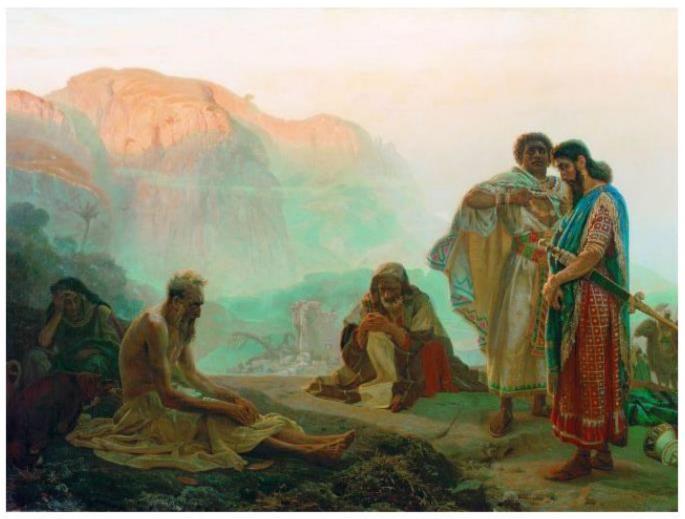
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The Judgments of Job, by Joseph Brickey



Job and His Friends, by Ilya Repin