



JOB: A REAL MAN WITH REAL PROBLEMS

Job 1- 2

DAY ONE

JOB 1:1-5

1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

2 And seven sons and three daughters were born to him.

3 Also, his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very large household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East.

4 And his sons would go and feast in their houses, each on his appointed day, and would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly.

Word Meanings:

1. **blameless:** without fault
2. **upright:** honest, standing straight
3. **shunned:** stayed away from
4. **possessions:** things owned
5. **feast:** a big, party-like dinner
6. **sanctify:** to make free from sin, to make right
7. **regularly:** again and again at the same time

Phrase Meanings:

1. **their appointed day:** their turn
2. **run their course:** ended

Questions:

1. Where did Job live? _____
2. What kind of man was Job? _____

3. How many children did Job have? _____
4. Because of Job's character and his many possessions, how does the writer describe Job?

5. How many of each of the following did Job have:
 sheep _____ camels _____ yoke of oxen _____ female donkeys _____
 sons _____ daughters _____
6. What did Job's sons do, each on his appointed day? _____

7. Who was invited to eat and drink with Job's sons? _____
8. What did Job do when the feasting was over? _____

9. How did Job sanctify his children before God? _____

10. Why did Job feel he should sanctify his children? _____

DAY TWO

JOB 1:6-22

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

7 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."

8 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?"

9 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

10 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.

11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

12 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

13 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house;

14 and a messenger came to Job and said, The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them,

15 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!"

16 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!"



17 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!”

18 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,

19 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!”

20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

21 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.”

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

Word Meanings:

1. Satan: the devil	5. raided: attacked
2. considered: thought about	6. consumed: burned completely
3. hedge: protection	7. Chaldeans: another group of wandering attackers
4. Sabeans: a group of wandering people who lived by attacking and stealing from others.	8. charge: accuse

Phrase Meanings:

1. to and fro: first one way, then the other	2. his person: his body
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Questions:

1. What unusual visitor presented himself before the Lord? _____
2. Where had Satan been? _____

3. How did God describe Job to Satan?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
4. Why did Satan say Job was such a good servant? _____

5. What did Satan say Job would do if all his possessions were taken away? _____

6. What happened to Job's oxen, donkeys, and camels?
a) _____
b) _____
7. What happened to Job's sheep? _____

8. What else did Job lose? _____

9. How did Job react to these troubles? _____

10. Was Satan right about Job? _____

THINK ABOUT IT:

What can we learn from Job's response to Satan's test? _____

DAY THREE

JOB 2:1-10

1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

2 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."

3 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? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

4 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.

5 "But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

6 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life."

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

8 And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Word Meanings:

<p>1. integrity: honesty, sincerity</p> <p>2. incited: stirred up</p> <p>3. adversity: trouble</p>	<p>4. boils: terrible itching, burning, crusty sores</p> <p>5. potsherd: a piece of broken pottery</p>
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Phrase Meanings:

<p>1. hold fast to: keep</p> <p>2. without cause: for no reason</p>	<p>3. spare his life: do not kill</p>
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Questions:

1. When Satan appeared before the Lord a second time, where had he been? _____

2. What did God say that showed He was pleased with Job? _____

3. What did God say Satan had tried to do? _____

4. Why did Satan say Job (or any man) would give up all he has? _____

5. What was Satan's second test of Job? _____

6. What did Satan want Job to do? _____
7. What one thing did God say Satan must do? _____
8. What awful thing did Satan cause to happen to Job? _____

9. What did Job's wife advise him to do? _____
10. In all this how did Job respond? _____

DAY FOUR

JOB 2:11-13

11 Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place; Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him.

12 And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head toward heaven.

13 So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.

Word Meanings:

1. **mourn:** expressing deep sadness

2. **grief:** feeling great sorrow or sadness

3. **comfort:** to cheer, to help ease the sorrow

Questions:

1. Why did Job's three friends come to see him? _____

2. What were the friends' names?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
3. What was the purpose of the visit? _____
4. What surprised the friends when they saw Job? _____

5. How did Job's friends respond to his condition?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
6. How long did Job's friends stay with him? _____

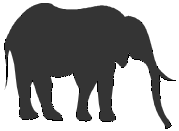
7. How did Job's friends show respect for his condition? _____

8. How did Job feel about what had happened to him? _____

THINK ABOUT IT:

Can you remember a time when one of your friends was sick or had troubles? What did you do to help your friend? Can you remember a time when your friend helped you? (Use your Bible Journal if you need more room.) _____

DAY FIVE
VARIOUS TEXTS



Job 2:12 And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head toward heaven.

Job 3:24 For my sighing comes before I eat, and my groanings pour out like water.

Job 3:26 I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, for trouble comes."

Job 7:5 My flesh is caked with worms and dust, my skin is cracked and breaks out afresh.

Job 9:18 He will not allow me to catch my breath, but fills me with bitterness.

Job 19:17 My breath is offensive to my wife, and I am repulsive to the children of my own body.

Job 19:20 My bone clings to my skin and to my flesh, and I have escaped by the skin of my teeth.

Job 30:30 My skin grows black and falls from me; my bones burn with fever.

1 Peter 5:8-9 **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.**

2 Corinthians 4:4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Revelation 12:9-10 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. **10** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

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stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" **12** And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

Matthew 13:39 "The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Matthew 4:3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Word Meanings:

1. afresh: new	7. devour: eat
2. offensive: disagreeable, disgusting	8. deceives: tricks
3. repulsive: causing to back away	9. accuser: one who blames others
4. sober: serious	10. brethren: brother
5. vigilant: watching, on guard	11. tempter: one who tries to get you to do wrong
6. adversary: enemy	

Questions:

- Use the references given or find them in your Bible to tell what were the symptoms of Job's illness.
 - Job 2:12 _____
 - Job 3:24 _____
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 - Job 3:26 _____
 - Job 7:5 _____
 - Job 9:18 _____
 - Job 19:17 _____
 - Job 19:20 _____
 - Job 30:30 _____

- Use the references given to find what other names for Satan are given in the Bible.
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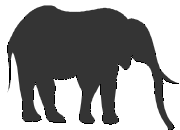
REVIEW
LESSON ONE

Even though the book of Job is forty-two chapters long, it has only eight characters. In this first lesson, you have already met seven of them! Unscramble the letters to find their names. Then from the box at the bottom, choose the word that describes each person and write it on the line beside the name.

- 1. RAZOPH _____
- 2. OGD _____
- 3. BOJ _____
- 4. FIEW _____
- 5. NASAT _____
- 6. DABLID _____
- 7. ZIPELAH _____

the enemy	Naamathite	Temanite
foolish speaking	Shuhite	blameless and upright
Lord		

REMINDER



DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THE MEMORY VERSES FROM EACH LESSON IN YOUR BIBLE JOURNAL. DO YOUR BEST TO MEMORIZE AS MANY VERSES AS YOU CAN EACH WEEK.