

October 20, 2024 Pre-K Online



Series Overview: People often say, "It's about the journey, not the destination," when their travel plans don't work out how they expected. This phrase couldn't have been truer for Job, who went through a shocking journey. In this 4-week series, kids will hear from Job's story as he learned to navigate loss and trust God's itinerary every step of the way. Through the story of Job's perseverance and faithfulness, kids will learn that God is with them no matter what they go through, they can show God's love in small ways, God is bigger than they could ever understand, and they can trust God will make everything right.

Series Memory Verse: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8

Today's Lesson...

• **Bible:** God Speaks to Job: Job 38:1–7, 34–41

• **Big Idea:** God is bigger than we could ever understand.

Lesson Guide:

- 1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
 - "Wherever I Go" | Ellie Holcomb | OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO (youtube.com)
 - Orange Kids Music: Love God and Everybody Else (youtube.com)
 - The Benefits of a Premium Membership on Education.com (youtube.com)
 - I Can Trust God | OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO | LifeKids (youtube.com)

- 2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.
 - TeachingVideo3_AlongTheWay_Preschool_GrowKids on Vimeo
- 3. Review the Bible story like this:

*Supplies = a Bible

- Open the Bible to Job 38 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story and reference verses in Bible for help...
 - > Who created the world? God.
 - > Who did God ask a lot of questions to? *Job.*
 - > Could Job do the things God asked him about? No, only God could.
 - > What is the biggest thing you can think of? God is bigger than that!
 - > Who is bigger than we could ever understand? God.
 - God is bigger than we could ever understand.
- 4. Practice the October Memory Verse like this:

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- Look up Psalm 121:8 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach the motions to go along with it:

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- Next, play a game with your family where they think about the whole big and beautiful world that God made and how He watches over them no matter where they are.
- Teach everyone the following motions for different parts of God's creation.
- Then have them try to do the motions whenever you call out that part of God's creation.
- Every so often have the your family say the memory verse and do the motions with you as you play.
 - o **Mountains:** hands up and overhead, bringing fingers together into a point
 - Lakes: hands together out in front and wiggle like a snake
 - Trees: arms out to either side and sway
 - o Hills: one hand going up and down like a snake
 - Stars: open and close fingers

***TODDLER HACK: Little ones will have so much fun if you gently hold them and help their arms do all of the fun movements along with you. Be sure to smile and keep the activity fun and silly together.

- Go over the following with your family when you are ready to wrap up the game...
 - Can you or I make any of these things? No! Only God can!
 - God is a big God. God is bigger than the whole world. God's love for you is even bigger. Can you imagine that?
 - > God is bigger than we could ever understand.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!