

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: Job Is Tested (Job 1–2:10)
- **Big Idea:** God is with me no matter what I go through.

Lesson Guide:

- 1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
 - <u>"Wherever I Go" | Ellie Holcomb | OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO (youtube.com)</u>
 - 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.
 - <u>TeachingVideo1_AlongTheWay_Preschool_GrowKids on Vimeo</u>
- 3. Review the Bible story like this:

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- Open the Bible to Job 1 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 was the man in our story today? *Job*
 - > What did Job have a lot of? Animals and kids
 - > What happened to Job's animals and kids? They died.
 - > Who was with Job when he lost his animals and kids? God
 - > Who is always with us? God
 - > God is always with me no matter what I go through.
- 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: https://photos.app.goo.gl/fLF1HRGUzBkxfjpC6
- Play a game with the following vehicle motions and sounds.
- You could have your family try to do the motion and sound of whateer vehicle you call out and switch up the pattern to see if they can keep up OR you could travel around your house or yard changing up which type of vehicle you are.
- Be sure to pause and say the memory verse together several times as you play.
 - Plane: Spread out arms like wings and say, "Whoosh."
 - o Train: Pump one arm and say "choo choo."
 - Car: Pretend to drive a steering wheel and say, "Honk!"
 - o Boat: Pretend to row a boat and sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"
- Finish by, reminding your family that God is always with them and that He always watches over them no matter where they go, how they get there, and what they go through.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!