



Come Follow Me

HOMESCHOOL & FAMILY CURRICULUM
GRADES K-3

Week of August 10, 2026

Job 1-3; 21-24; 28-40; 42

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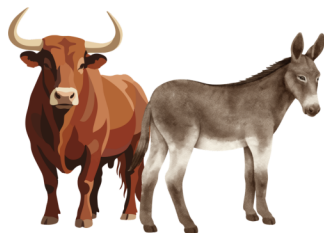
Takeaway: Just because we are obeying the commandments, it doesn’t mean life is going to be easy peasy. Sometimes we will have to go through something hard and tricky. But we can remember to “think celestial” and that God will help us and our prayers will reach Him.

Tuesday

Faith in Jesus Christ will help me during hard times.

Job was a wealthy man that loved God and had a lot of great things! He had a wife, homes, a big family (10 kids!), employees that helped him run his business with the animals: he had 7,000 sheep, 500 oxen, 500 donkeys, 3,000 camels, and lots of land. Watch the video (or read) “Job” in Old Testament Stories in the Gospel Library App (under the section Children) to learn more about this good man.

Then, with a parent read Job 1:1, and 1:13-22 to hear about what happened to Job. As you read, match the two items in the left (the things he had) and the right (what happened to those things).



Takeaway: Job had a lot of loss in a short period of time. After all that happened he said, “Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” He didn’t curse God or give up, he loved God still. From Job we can learn that even in our trials and hard times we can still know that God loves us and we can trust in Him.

Wednesday God's perspective is greater than mine.

After everything that Job lost he was sad. His friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, heard that things were not going well for Job and they came to be with him. His friends wanted to be there for him, but then they began to make Job feel worse by telling him he must have done something bad to make God mad, and he needs to repent for being evil. Job had tried to be a good man, and his feelings were hurt by his friend's words.

If you knew a friend or sibling was having a hard time, what could you do to be a good friend? In the box draw a picture or write what you could do to comfort or help a friend.



Job asked God in mighty prayer to help him and explain why he had to suffer. God answered his prayers and came to Job in the wind. He told Job about his creations, and the things that were built just for God's children on earth, reminding Job that God has created everything to benefit His children. In the four boxes below draw (or write) things that God created to help make this Earth better for you.



Takeaway: After God visited Job he bore testimony and said, "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee." God knows us! He knows our thoughts and he knows our needs. When we come to Him in prayer He can listen, comfort, and even inspire us to help others.

Thursday

Jesus Christ is my Redeemer.

Despite everything that happened to Job, he bore testimony that He knew that he had a Redeemer that would make all things right. Copy the words from Job 19:25 in your best handwriting.

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Because Job remained faithful the Lord blessed Job with more than he had before his trials began! Read Job 42: 10-12.

Not-so-Fun Fact: Job lost everything, and he really struggled. But he never lost faith and he found God would answer his prayers and bore testimony of his Savior during his trials.



Fun Fact: The Lord saw that Job was faithful through his test, and he blessed him in the end with much more financially and spiritually than he had the first time.

Takeaway: It isn't easy to stay faithful when things are hard. Remember Job and how despite all his trials he remembered that he had a Savior that would make all things right. Think Celestial!

Friday

Learning and connecting the gospel to me

As a family sing “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” in the Hymn book and choose one or more of the following:

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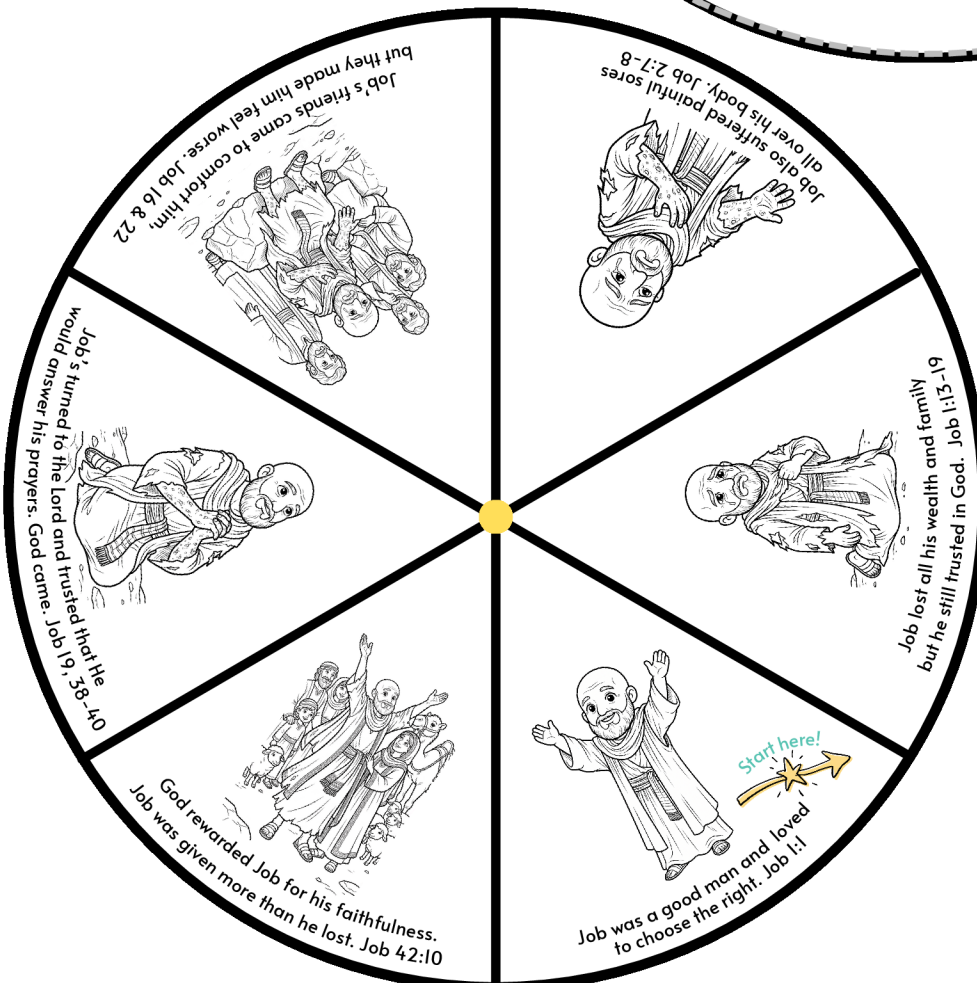
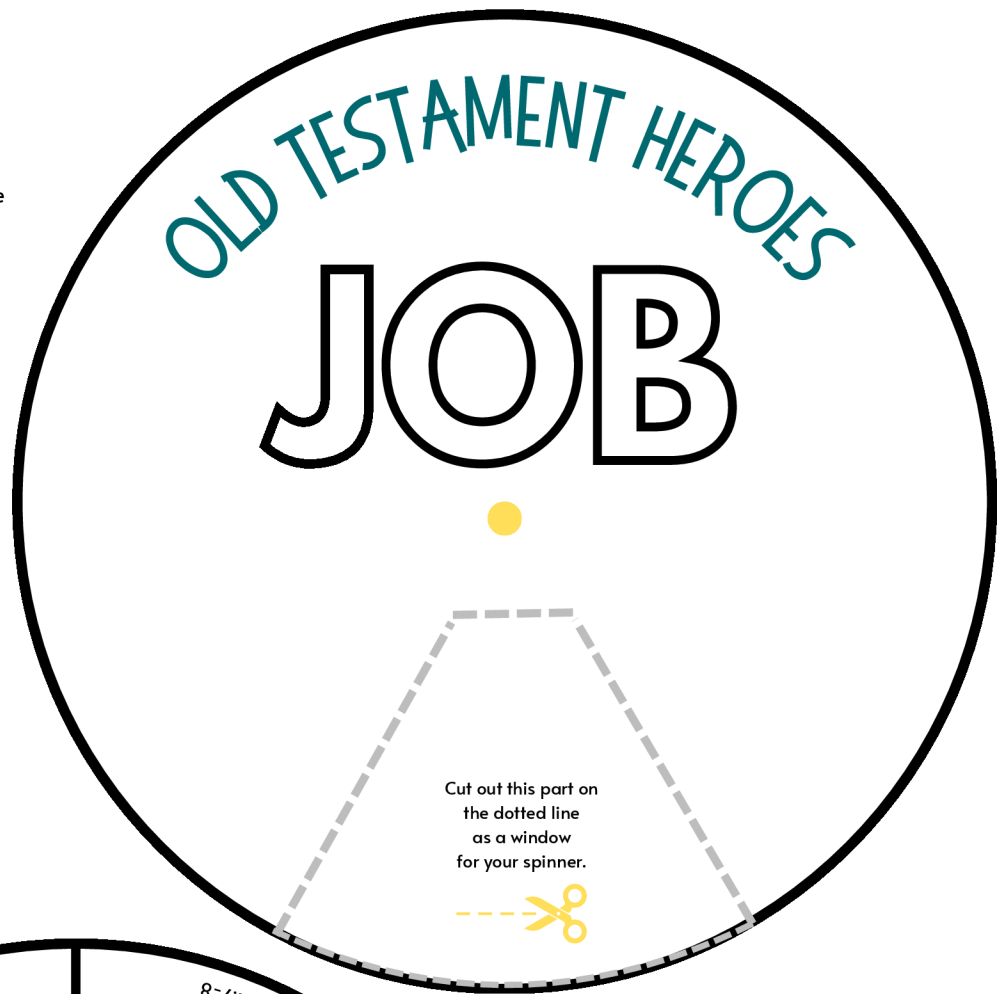
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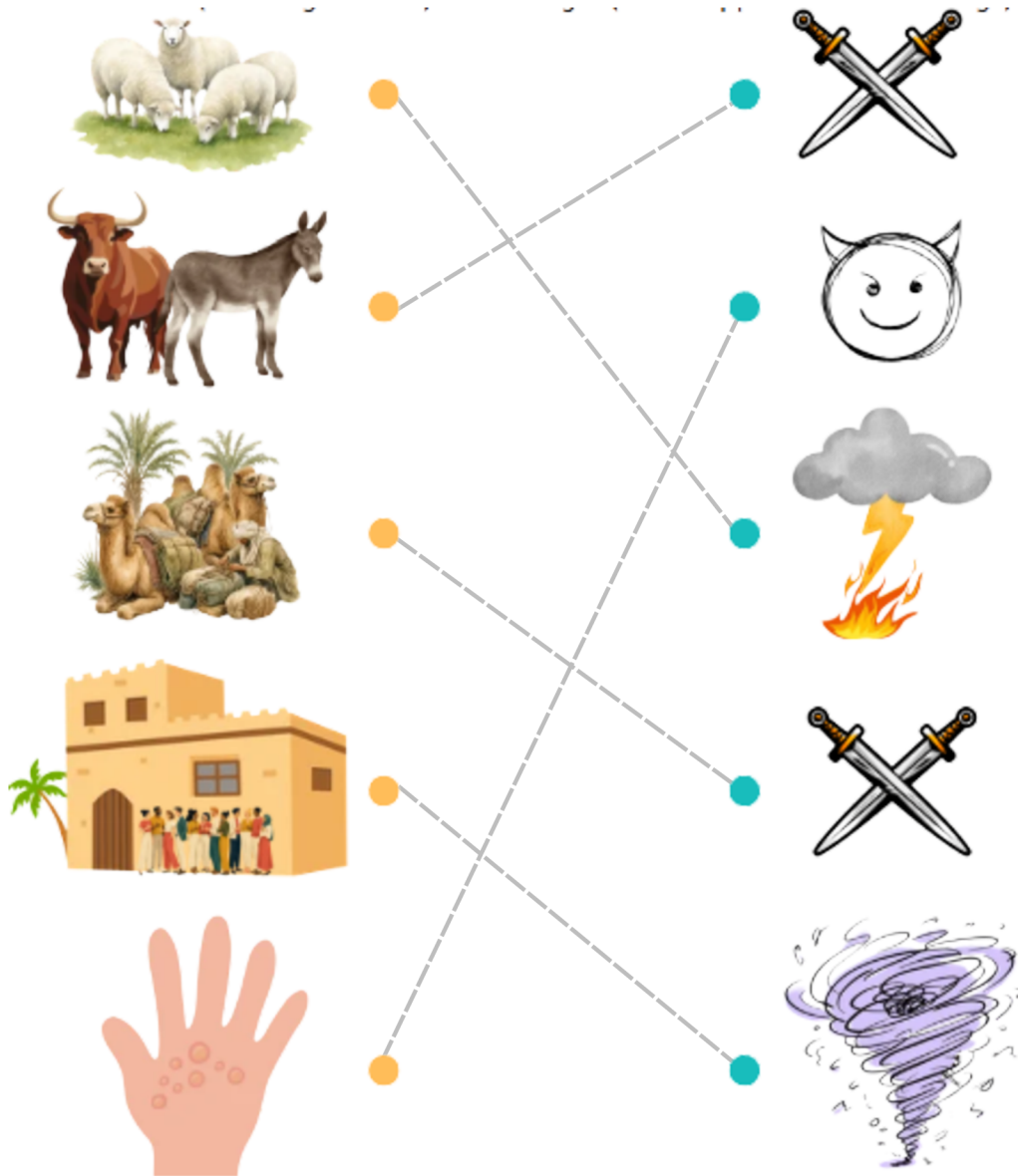
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Answer Key (for parents)



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Tuesday

I can trust God in all circumstances.

In the book of Job, the adversary, Satan, comes forth with questions. He wants to see how “Mr. Righteous-I-Have-it-All” will act when things aren’t so easy. Read Job 1:9–11, and 2:4–5. In your own words write in the speech bubble what Satan said would happen to Job if he had his wealth and health stripped away:



After losing his children, his livelihood, his wealth, his home, and then being covered in boils, Job had a choice in how he would react. Read Job 1:20–22 and 2:9–10 and write in the speech bubble in your own words how Job reacted to these great trials:



Copy the quote from “Seeing God ‘s Family through the Overview Lens” by Sister Tamara W. Runia, October 2023 General Conference.

“It is my witness that the Savior has the ability, because of His Atonement, to turn any nightmare you are going through into a blessing... ‘all things wherewith we have been afflicted shall work together for our good.’”

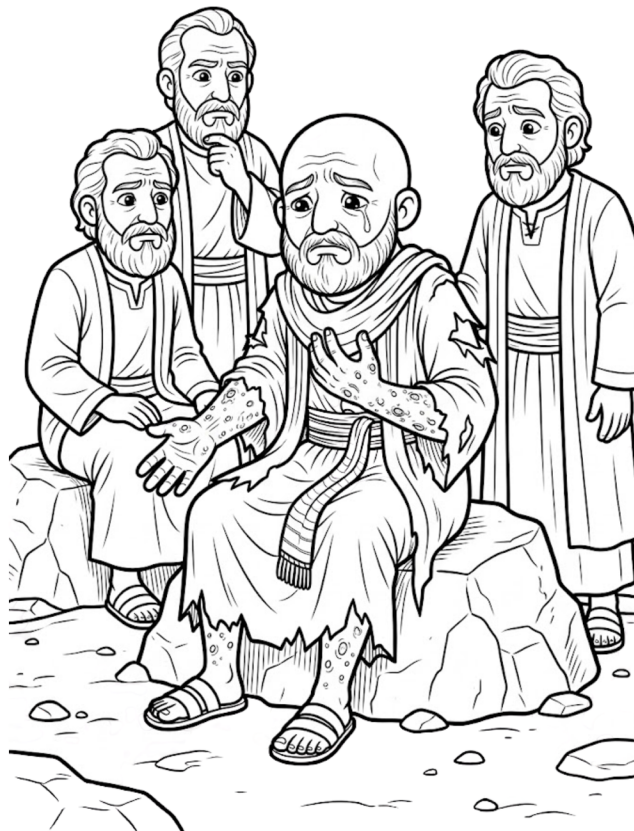
Takeaway: Satan is betting that we will turn from God in our trials. But we can choose ahead of time that we will trust in Him and turn to Him and know He will work things for our God. Have faith in trials, do not doubt as Satan would hope.

Wednesday

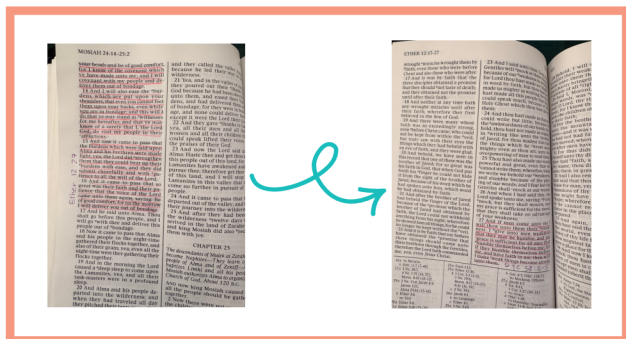
“When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.”

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If you were having a hard time and a friend came, what are some words that you would hope to hear from them?



At the heart of the discussion Job and his friends had, was an important question: Why are we called to suffer? Why do hard things happen to good people? Read the following scriptures and create a scripture chain in your scriptures. To do this you will read and gently mark the words in the first scripture with a colored pencil, then in the margins you carefully write the link to the next scripture in pencil or a light pen. Then you turn to that scripture, mark it, and then link to the next scripture. An example is done below for two of the scriptures:



Scripture Chain

Mosiah 23:21-23



Mosiah 24:10-16



Ether 12:27



Doctrine and Covenants 58:3-5



2 Nephi 2:11-13

Takeaway: We learn to rely on the Lord and turn to Him when we experience trials. It helps us grow. Think of the important things you have learned as you have gone through struggles in your own life and thank Heavenly Father for opportunities you have had to grow.

Thursday

God's perspective is greater than mine.

Job's questions are relevant to all of us, at the heart of everything we learn that God has a perspective that is greater than all of ours. He sees the end from the beginning. On this week's Come Follow Me page online or on the app find the link to the video titled "Yet Will I Trust Him." Watch this and write down any thoughts you had after watching this video.



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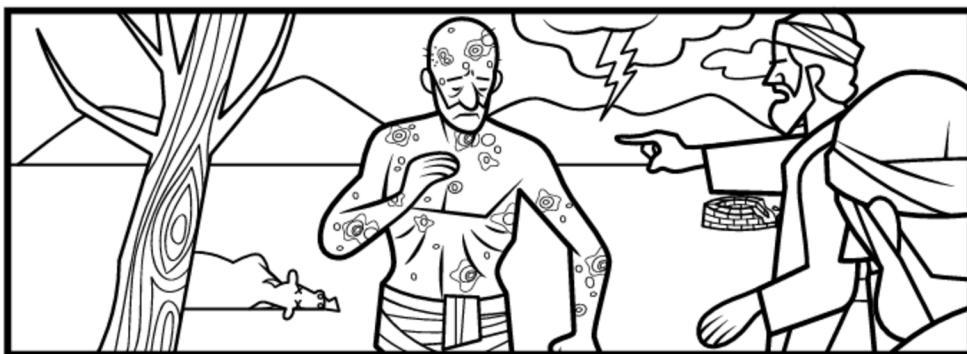
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