



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 3 • Session 6

GOD CONTROLS EVERYTHING

Job

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.

Job loved God and wanted to follow God's plan. One day, God's enemy, Satan, went to God.

"Job only follows You because You protect him and bless him," Satan said. "If You take away everything Job has, he won't follow You anymore."

So God gave Satan permission to take away everything Job had, but Satan was not allowed to hurt Job. Satan sent men to steal Job's animals. He caused Job's children to die. In one day, Job lost everything. Job was very sad, but he still followed God.

Satan came to God again. God gave Satan permission to make Job sick, but God did not let Satan kill Job.

Three of Job's friends visited Job. They said, "Job, if you do what is right and stop sinning, God will give you back everything you lost."

"I haven't done anything wrong," Job said. Then a man named Elihu explained, "God always does what is right."

Finally, God spoke to Job through a whirlwind. "Were you there when I made the earth? Did you put the stars in the sky? Can you tell the eagles when to fly?" Job could not completely understand God's plans, but he could trust God. God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. Job was sorry for doubting God. God gave Job back everything he had lost—and so much more.

Christ Connection: Job learned that God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good. When we face suffering, we can hope in God. God sent Jesus, the only truly innocent One, to suffer and die so that everyone who trusts in Him can have forgiveness and eternal life.

Top Five | Draw or write five things that are most important to you.



Questions from God |

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the questions God asked Job. Find the verse in your Bible to check your work.

Were you there when I made the _____ ? (Job 38:5)

Are you the one who told the _____ where to stop? (Job 38:8,11)

Did you decide when the _____ would rise or when _____

Did you put the _____ in the sky? (Job 38:31-32)

Can you tell the _____ when to fly in the sky? (Job 39:27)

WORD BANK

- eagles
- earth
- sea
- snow
- stars
- sun

