

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



Today we learned about a man named Job who faced tremendous loss and gain. God allowed some challenging circumstances in Job's life even though he was a "good" man. Job acknowledged his sin before God at one of the hardest times to do so – while experiencing loss. Job's story reminds us that God has power over loss and gain, and He can restore any possession, relationship, or situation. Best of all, God restores our spiritual loss through salvation and His restoration will be complete one day when we are in Heaven and everything is made new. So, even if we are waiting for physical restoration on earth, we can have confidence in God's provision of spiritual restoration through the death of His son, Jesus. (Scriptures used: Job 1:1-3 & 13-22, 42:1-6 & 10-17)

Memory Verse:

**"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted."
Job 42:2 NIV**



Turn to the verse in your Bible and read it with your child. Then write the verse in big letters on a piece of paper. Next, cut out each word and shuffle the words, face-up, on a table. Then take turns racing to put the words in the correct order and read the verse out loud. Repeat this activity several times until the verse is familiar.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Tell your child about a fellow believer who is incredibly good (such as a mentor, friend, family member, etc.). Explain the characteristics that make him or her such an inspiration and how you have personally been challenged and/or encouraged by his or her life. Then emphasize to your child that even though this person knows and believes in Jesus, he or she will still face setbacks in life because of sin. We too must caution our hearts against the false belief that life will be easy when we obey God. There are many people in the Bible who faced hardships even though they loved and served God (like Job). So, when we encounter something hard or frustrating, we can turn to God and trust that He is always with us.



Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for restoring our hearts to You! Help us remember that You are with us when we experience hardships. And thank You for Your love and for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.