

Teaching Resource Items
For
Praise Him in the Storm When Life Falls Apart
(A Study of Job)

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Praise Him in the Storm When Life Falls Apart—Bible Teaching Guide.

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Lesson 1 Discovery Plan Step 10, Discussion Questions

How does Satan's accusation disparage both God and Job?

What can we learn about God from His handling of Satan's accusation?

Why do you think God gave permission to Satan to attack Job?

Would you consider Job's cause of suffering to be Known or Unknown?

Why did you choose that option?

Lesson 1 Discussion Plan Step 7, Discussion Questions

What is God's purpose in suggesting Job to Satan?

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Lesson 2 Discovery Plan Steps 5 & 8, Discussion Questions

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Step 8

How does Job's response show his grief as well as his devotion to the Lord?

What principles can we apply to our lives from Job's actions as we experience grief today?

What advice might you give to someone who recently has suffered a tremendous loss?

Lesson 2 Discovery Plan Step 10, *It Is Well with My Soul* Lyrics by Horatio G. Spafford

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
 - *Refrain:*
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.
5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!
6. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Lesson 3 Discovery Plan Steps 4 & 7, Listening Groups

Step 4

How is this heavenly encounter similar to the first? How is it different?

Compare God's comments about Job now with His comments in 1:8. If there is any change, describe what changed.

Which of the two had cause for their actions concerning Job?

What does this challenge tell us about God's goodness? Why would He allow the adversary to go to such lengths?

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Step 7

How does this attack from the enemy increase the pressure on Job to curse God?

How would you describe the advice Job received from his wife? Have you ever been guilty of giving similar advice?

How does Job's response (2:10) compare with Satan's expectation (2:5)? What caused Job to respond as he did? (Be specific)

We can see the discussion behind Job's suffering, but he does not. What can this tell us about our own moments of suffering?

Lesson 3 Discovery Plan Step 6, Responses to Tragic Events & Step 11, Take-away statements.

Step 6

How might this scenario challenge a person's faith?

Would it be easy or difficult to blame God for this type of event? Why do you feel that way?

How would you respond to a friend who is enduring this scenario (or a similar one) and is verbally expressing their anger with God?

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Step 11

I can identify with Job because of _____.

From this lesson, I have been challenged to _____.

When adversity arrives, I can persevere because _____.

Lesson 4 Discovery Plan Step 7, Eliphaz's Claim

Read Job 22:9-11

What was Eliphaz's claim about Job's behavior?

If that were not the reason behind Job's tragedies, what else could possibly be the reason? Do you feel that Eliphaz showed an openness to other answers besides his own? Why or why not?

If you were present that day, and could speak on Job's behalf, what rebuttal would you have given to Eliphaz?

Lesson 4 Discussion Plan Step 12, Take-Away Statements

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Lesson 6 Discovery Plan Step 1, Group Assignment Cards

Assignment: Work together to answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your responses.

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Lesson 7 Discovery Plan Step 5, Matthew 6:28 Two Questions Strips

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Daily Quiet Time

Bible Reading

Prayer

Scripture Memory

Journaling

Fellowship

A. The Evidence of Loneliness

B. The Agony of Loneliness

C. The Perseverance of Loneliness

Poster 1

**“You are the
Christ, the Son
of the living
God.”**

Matthew 16:16

**“Rabbi, you are
the Son of God,
you are the
King of Israel.”**

John 1:49

**“Yes, Lord; I have
come to believe
that You are the
Christ, the Son of
God, and He who
comes into the
world.”**

John 11:27

**“My Lord and
my God!”**

John 20:28

**“I believe that
Jesus Christ is
the Son of
God.”**

Acts 8:37

Lesson 10 Discovery Plan Step 5, Elihu Speaks Truth

Read Job 33:22-30. Use the information in the Study Guide to explain the meaning behind Elihu's reference to an angel. Walk through Elihu's words to Job by sharing the following truths and engaging comments from the group:

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Lesson 11 Discovery Plan Step 1, Greatest Threat

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Lesson 11 Discovery Plan Step 4, Scripture Passages

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. -- Exodus 34:6

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. -- Psalm 86:15

The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion. -- Psalm 116:15

“And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven
to shine on those living in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the path of peace.” -- Luke 1:76-79

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” -- Luke 13:34

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Lesson 12 Discovery Plan Step 1, Monsters of Myth and Folklore Matching Quiz

Match the monster's name to its description.

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| 1. Banshee | A. Brightly-colored bird that combusts and then resurrects |
| 2. Hydra | B. Magical horse with a single, spiraling horn on its forehead |
| 3. Chimera | C. A woman with hair of snakes whose gaze turns men to stone |
| 4. Gorgon | D. Angry labyrinth-dweller with a bull's head and a man's body |
| 5. Unicorn | E. Ugly giant that likes to eat people, especially children |
| 6. Basilisk | F. A many-headed beast that grows two more heads when one is lost |
| 7. Phoenix | G. A female spirit who howls when someone is about to die |
| 8. Griffin | H. Part snake, part lion, part goat, that sometimes eats people |
| 9. Minotaur | I. Giant, red-faced man-eater of Japanese myth |
| 10. Mermaid | J. A serpent/rooster hybrid whose stare can kill |
| 11. Ogre | K. Has a lion's body and head, but an eagle's wings and front feet |
| 12. Oni | L. Human/fish hybrid that can enchant sailors |

Lesson 12 Discussion Plan Step 1, Unusual Animal Pictures

Axolotl



Naked Mole Rat

Pangolin



Dumbo Octopus



Lesson 13 Discovery Plan Step 1, Forgiveness Poll

Based on a scale of 1-5 (1 being least difficult and 5 being most difficult), rate the difficulty of forgiving people who commit varied offenses.

- 1) Someone hurts my family.
- 2) Someone knocks a soda over onto my open laptop.
- 3) Someone kills my dog.
- 4) Someone cyber bullies my child.
- 5) Someone at work falsely accuses me of harassment.
- 6) Someone cuts me off in traffic.
- 7) Someone spills a large coffee all over the front seat of my new car.
- 8) A neighbor sues me for an accident on my property that he caused.
- 9) A co-worker steals and takes credit for my idea.
- 10) My spouse confesses to an affair but wants to stay married.
- 11) A drunk driver causes an accident that kills someone in my family.
- 12) An adult friend tries to molest my daughter.

Lesson 13 Discussion Plan Step 1, News Headlines

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Job's friends urge him to repent of sins.

Job defends his innocence.

God confronts Job with His sovereignty.

Job repents of questioning God.

God accuses Job's friends of sin.

Job's friends repent.

Job intercedes for his friends before God.

God restores relationships.