

SESSION TITLE: The Suffering of Job

BIBLE PASSAGE: Job

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:16b

STORY POINT: God made everything.

CHRIST CONNECTION: Jesus always obeyed God, but He suffered to rescue us.

Transition activity: Make a whirlwind

Pour equal parts water and oil into clear water bottles. Squirt food color into each bottle. Add glitter and seal the lid with duct tape. Invite toddlers to shake the bottles to make a whirlwind. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: Sad things happened to Job, but he loved God. Job wanted to ask God why bad things happened to him. God spoke to Job in a whirlwind. God sent Jesus because He loves us. **GOD MADE EVERYTHING.**

Speak loudly and softly

Play music and invite toddlers to march around. Stop the music and ask, “Who made everything?” Toddlers will shout “God!” Play again, alternating between whispering and shouting the answer.

SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING. God is in charge of everything He made. God sent Jesus because He loves us.

Find the animals

Hide a toy sheep in plain sight for toddlers to find. Play as time allows. Review the Bible story as toddlers play.

SAY: Job lost everything in one day, even his sheep! Sad things happened to Job, but he loved God. **GOD MADE EVERYTHING.** Jesus always obeyed God, but He suffered to rescue us.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church’s security procedures. Give parents today’s big picture card to reinforce today’s Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.