

It's a job to be Job!—Kids' Lesson #1
Job 1:1, Psalm 119:1

HOOK: How do you think someone would describe you? Your classmates might say that you are wearing the color blue. Or, that your hair looks nice today! We might say that you are good at building blocks, coloring pictures or kicking balls. But what could we say that would describe who you are on the inside? What kind of boy or girl are you? Would we say you are nice? Thoughtful? Joyful? Obedient?

BOOK: Do you remember the name of the man we are learning about this year? “Job!” Two of the words the Bible uses to describe Job are “blameless” and “upright.” Job 1:1 says: **“In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.”** This verse means that Job was known for being honest inside and out. People could trust that what he said was the truth. And Job was also fully devoted to God. He hated evil and stayed away from it and he loved what was good. Job is a great example to us, isn't he? “Blameless” and “upright” are two words I hope people would use to describe you and me!

LOOK: In the Bible, God's Word, we learn the right way to live. For example, God tells us to...

- love one another
- tell the truth
- give to others
- trust Him
- honor our parents...

When you live according to God's Word, others will see that the Lord is in your life. You may be known—like Job was—to be “blameless” and “upright”. Your life will show that you are devoted or faithful to God. That blesses Him...and us!

TOOK: It's not always easy to live the way we should, though, is it? God knows everything we do and how we think. He knows that we don't always make the right choice. Sometimes we choose to disobey and not live the way He wants us to. But, the Bible says that God loves and forgives us and He wants to help us do what is right. We can pray, for example: “Lord, will You help me to obey my parents?” or “Please help me to share my toys even when I don't feel like it.” God hears our prayers and helps us live in a way that honors Him. He helps us to be the people He made us to be.

Bible Verse: “Blessed are they whose ways are blameless; who walk according to the law of the Lord.” Psalm 119:1

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(The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #1)



What We Learned: Job was a man known for being honest inside and out. People could trust that what he said was the truth. And Job was also fully devoted to God. He hated evil and stayed away from it and he loved what was good. Job is a great example to us. “Blameless” and “upright” are two words the Bible uses to describe him.



Memory Verse: “Blessed are they whose ways are blameless; who walk according to the law of the Lord.”
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Parent/Child Activity: Take turns around the dinner table or at bedtime and tell each other some positive words or phrases that describe the other person. For example, you could tell your child that they are “helpful,” “full of energy,” “thoughtful.” Be sincere! Tell her why you chose the words you did and give her a chance to name some of your attributes. Explain that who we are on the inside often reflects how we act on the outside. When we obey God and remain faithful to Him, He helps us become the people He created us to be.



Daily Prayer: “Thank You, Lord, for helping us to live the way we should and be the people you made us to be. Help us to be like Job—blameless and upright. Amen.”