

It's a job to be Job!—Kids' lesson #7  
Job 2:11-13, 2 Cor. 1:3

### **HOOK:**

Some days are hard, aren't they? Things don't always go the way we want. Maybe we get hurt while playing or our favorite toy breaks. Sometimes we get sick and feel awful. Once in a while we just have a "Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" kind of day! When that happens, it's wonderful when someone comes along and helps us feel better. It might be our mom or dad giving us a big bear hug and letting us snuggle up on their lap or a brother or sister who shares their favorite toy with us.

Maybe you are having a great day, but you see someone else who is very sad and you want to help him or her feel better. What are some things you could do? *(Allow a couple of kids to answer. If they need ideas, you could offer: draw a picture, give a hug, etc.)*

### **BOOK:**

We've been learning about Job. Remember all the things that had happened to Job? He definitely had some terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days! He tore his robes and shaved his head because his heart hurt so much. Some of Job's friends felt sad for him and wanted to help. The Bible says in Job 2 "**...Eliphaz...Bildad...and Zopher heard about all the troubles that had come upon him (Job) and met together to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.**" When they saw Job "**...they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights...**" Job's friends couldn't do anything to fix his problems, but they could be there for him, so that is what they did.

### **LOOK:**

Do you know that you have a special friend who is always there for you, no matter what? He's been through everything so He knows exactly what has happened and how you are feeling. He's been hurt and has felt sad. He wants to comfort you and will always be there for you! In our Bible verse this week we learn that God is the source of all comfort. He comforts us in our troubles so we can comfort others. When we know God, He is our Friend and Father and is always there for us.

### **TOOK:**

God is always there to comfort you. Sometimes He gives you other people, like your friends and family, to help you feel better. And then, God can use you to help other people. This week, look for ways you can help someone around you. If your brother or sister is having a hard day give them a big hug or do one of their chores for them. If a friend is hurt or sad, smile, say "hi" and ask if you can help.

**Bible Verse: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." 2 Corinthians 1:3**

# T.L.C.

(The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #7)



**What We Learned:** While Job was having some terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days, his friends came to him to offer sympathy and comfort. (We will learn later that this support was short-lived!) We also learned that God is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. He comforts us so we can comfort others!



**Memory Verse:** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” 2 Corinthians 1:3



**Parent/Child Activity:** Share with your child about a time when you were sad and needed comfort. Did God send someone to help you? How was he/she a help or encouragement? Together, make a list of ways you (and your child) might be an encouragement or help to others. Then, choose one thing from the list to do this week for someone who needs it.



**Daily Prayer:** “Thank you, God, that you know what we are going through and you’re always there to comfort us. Thank you for giving us friends and family to help us feel better, too. Please help us to be a good friend to others and to help them when they need it. Amen.”