

It's a job to be Job—Kids' Lesson #15  
Job 22-27

**Hook:** Think about how often you eat. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and some snacks in between! We look forward to good food, especially when we get to eat our favorite things. What is your favorite food? Our bodies need good food to help us grow strong and healthy. It gives us energy to run, jump, work and play. Food is important, but as we're about to learn from Job, food we can eat isn't the only food we need to live!

**Book:** We've learned that there was no one on earth like Job. The Bible says, ***“He was blameless and upright, a man who feared God and shunned evil.”*** Job said, ***“My feet have closely followed his (God’s) steps, I have kept to his way...I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.”*** Job followed God and kept His ways, obeying His commands. And he treasured God’s words even more than food!

**Look:** Before tragedy struck, Job had everything: money, land, animals and servants. He was the greatest man in the East. He probably feasted often on all his favorite foods! Yet, Job knew that food he could eat wasn't the only food he needed. In the Bible, in the book of Matthew, Jesus said, **“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”** Job knew he needed God’s words to help him live a life that pleased God. They were more important to him than the very food he ate and we all know food is very important!

**Took:** God wants us to treasure His words like Job did. Think about some of the things we have already learned this year: “God is faithful,” “God helps us stay strong,” “God comforts us,” “God is always with us,” “God is wise and mighty.” These are just a few of the things we are learning from God’s Word and these truths really are a special treasure—they're valuable! When you eat your favorite food this week, remember Job and how he treasured God’s Word more than his daily bread. Then, think of something that you have learned about God that you treasure and tell Him “thank you!”

**Bible Verse:** **“I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.”**  
**Job 23:12b**

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### (The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #15)



**What We Learned:** Wealthy Job could eat whatever he wanted whenever he wanted it. He could feast on his favorite foods, but Job knew he needed more than food to live a good life—he needed to “feast” on God’s words. They were more important to Job than the food he ate and we all know that food is important!



**Memory Verse:** “I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily bread.”

**Job 23:12b**



**Parent/Child Activity:** Name some of your favorite foods with your child. We can sure get excited about the foods we like! Now, talk about what you’ve learned from God’s Word that excites you. You may talk about His faithfulness, how He is always with us, the fact that He is wise, holy and mighty. Then, as you eat meals together this week, talk about Job and we can treasure God’s Word even more than the food on our plates.



**Daily Prayer:** “Father God, Thank You for Your Word that helps us know You and know how You want us to live. Help us to treasure Your Word, the Bible, and obey it. Amen.”