

It's a job to be Job!—Kids' Lesson #20
Job 38, Isaiah 66:2a

Hook: Raise your hand and tell me: Who makes your dinner? Who makes sure that you have clean clothes to wear? When you fall down and get hurt or you don't feel well, who takes care of you and helps you to feel better? Who tucks you in at night? (*Let several kids answer—most will exclaim, "My parents!"*) We know that our parents love us and want the best for us. It is like that with God, too. He loves us and we can trust Him always. (And He has much more power than even our parents!)

Book: We've learned this year that Job lost his family, his servants and animals—all of his wealth! Not only that, Job became very sick. Yet, even with all of these bad things, He never sinned by cursing God. I started this lesson by asking you some questions. In Job chapter 38, God asks Job some questions, too, like, "**Who made the earth's foundations?**" "**Who made the sea and told it where to go?**" "**Who tells the sun when to rise?**" "**Who brings snow or wind or rain?**" "**Who provides food for the animals?**" "**Who puts the stars in the sky?**" The answer to all these questions, of course, is God. In Isaiah we learn that God names the stars and makes sure not even one is missing!

Look: God made the earth and everything in it. He controls the sun, telling it when to come up and go down. He puts the stars in the sky. He controls the wind and the rain and the snow. If God is powerful enough to do all that, isn't He powerful enough to take care of you and me? When we remember how great God is, we can remember that He is trustworthy. We can depend on Him, even when things are hard.

Took: Next time you are out at night, look up at the stars and remember who put them in the sky. Remember that the same God that made the stars and called them by name made you and loves you and calls YOU by name. He is powerful and great and you can depend on Him. As you look at the stars, give thanks to the God who created them!

Bible Verse: "**Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?**" declares the Lord." Isaiah 66:2a

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(The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #20)



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Memory Verse: “Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the Lord.”
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Parent/Child Activity: Go outside together at night and look up at the stars. Remind your child that the same God who put those stars in the sky and called them by name made him and calls him by name! God is powerful and great and we can depend on Him. As you look at the stars, give thanks out loud to the God who created all things!



Daily Prayer: “Oh, Lord—You are amazing! Your power is great! Thank You for creating me and taking care of me. Thank you for being trustworthy even when things are hard. Amen.

