

It's a job to be Job!—Kids' Lesson #21
Job 39, Acts 17:24-26

Hook: Do any of you have a pet at home? If you do, I'm sure you take good care of it. You give it food and water and you do your best to keep it safe. You didn't create that animal—God did—but you help take care of His creation. Think of the many wild animals that God alone takes care of. He not only created lions, elephants, peacocks and polar bears, but He gives them what they need to live. He creates them to have the skills they need to survive. How amazing!

Book: We've learned that Job went through a lot of difficulties. After a while, he was worn out by how hard his life had become. Job needed to be reminded that God is greater than anyone or anything and that He takes care of His creation (that includes us) as He sees fit. We don't have to wonder if God is in control—He is!

The Lord reminded Job of this by asking him some questions. God asked Job: **“Was it through *your* know-how that the hawk learned to fly, soaring effortlessly...? Did you command the eagle's flight, and teach her to build her nest in the heights...?”** In other words, God is saying, “Job, are you so wise and powerful, loving and creative that you are able to create living things and take care of them all?” The answer, of course, is “no.” Only God can do that.

Look: We can trust God. We may know a lot of things, but not like God does. We may be able to do a lot of things, but not like God can. The Bible tells us that God made the world and everything in it. He doesn't depend on us for anything, but we depend on Him for everything. Just like He creates and cares for the animals, He created and cares for us. Job needed to be reminded of the truth that he could fully trust God.

Took: Next time you begin to wonder if God is really in control, take some time to think about His creation. Think about birds and how He made them to fly high in the sky. Think about the animals who give birth to their babies out in the wild—God sees and knows each one that is born. Think about the strength of a horse and how beautiful it is when it runs. God created it all. He cares for His creation and you can know that He cares about you!

Bible Verse: “Did you command the eagle's flight, and teach her to build her nest in the heights...?” Job 39:26b MSG

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Parent/Child Activity: Enjoy some artistic time together. Take out some paper and crayons, markers or colored pencils and draw a picture of an eagle flying next to a nest high on a cliff, or some other animal and its home. Then talk about how God is the One who created animals and cares for them out in the wild. He also created and cares for us!



Daily Prayer: “Dear Lord You are Creator and You are so creative! You’ve made all the different types of animals and You’ve given them their abilities. You care for them and You care for us. Thank You! Amen.