

It's a job to be Job!—Kids' Lesson #22

Job 40:1-5, Romans 1:20, Psalm 8:3-4, Isaiah 55:8

**Hook:** Do you know how the stars hang in the sky? Or how many grains of sand there are in the world? Have you always known how to tie your shoes or use the computer or did someone have to teach you? We may be smart and know a lot of things, but we don't know everything. Not even close!

**Book:** Job didn't know everything either. But, that didn't stop him from accusing God of being unfair. He didn't understand why so many terrible things were happening to him so he let God know that he thought He was making some mistakes. The Lord answered Job and said, **“Do you still want to argue with the Almighty?...do you have answers?”** Right then and there Job covered his mouth with his hand and admitted that he was not worthy to challenge the God of heaven and earth! He decided that he'd better stop talking. Job was reminded that God is mightier, smarter, and wiser than him.

**Look:** Sometimes, when life isn't going our way, we want to blame God or tell him how to do His job. Sometimes we may feel like God isn't paying attention or being fair. We may feel like He went on vacation and forgot about us! The truth is God is always with us and He always cares for us. But, He doesn't always do things the way we want. His thoughts are not our thoughts and His ways are not our ways. We may not always understand why He does what He does or allows what He allows, but we can trust that He is good and He knows what He is doing.

**Took:** If we were to go on a walk outside right now we would see the sky, trees, birds, maybe a squirrel! Each one of us could draw a picture of those things, but we don't have the power or know-how to create them. Only God is able to do that! Only God is that powerful. He is God and we're not. Let's trust Him because He is greater than we are and He is good...and He loves us.

**Bible Verse:** “Do you still want to argue with the Almighty?...do you have answers?”  
Job 40:2 NLT

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### (The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #22)



**What We Learned:** Sometimes, when life doesn't go our way, we may feel like God isn't being fair or He has forgotten about us. We may even tell God He's not doing His job right! But God's thoughts are not our thoughts and His ways are not our ways. We may not understand why He allows what He allows, but we can trust that He is good and that He knows what He is doing.



**Memory Verse:** “Do you still want to argue with the Almighty?...do you have answers?”

**Job 40:2 (NLT)**



**Parent/Child Activity:** Talk with your child about what she knows. (For example, she may know the alphabet, how to tie her shoes, how to use the computer. Point out that someone had to teach her those things.) Then ask her if she knows how the stars hang in the sky and how many grains of sand there are in the world. Remind her that we can't know those things, but God knows everything and no one had to give him the answers! He is mightier, smarter and wiser than us. We can trust Him.



**Daily Prayer:** “Dear God, You are the Maker of heaven and earth and you are all-knowing. Help us to trust You and not argue with you when things aren't going the way we want them to. Help us to remember You are good and You love us. Amen”