

Bible Story: Job Cries Out to God: Job 23:1-7

Big Idea: God listens when we have big feelings.

Lesson Guide:



1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- My God Is So Big: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDCTNhYqEko>
- God is Listening: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88m9vJYIIV4>
- God Loves Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRJvszcrTLs>

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

<https://vimeo.com/598065684/8e273021f8>

3. Review the Bible story like this:

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- Open your Bible to 23:1-7 as you tell the story.
- **Have you ever been so sad that you cried?** Show me what your face looks like when you cry.
- **How about when you were mad?** Show me what your face looks like when you're mad.
- These are two feelings Job had in today's Bible story.
- Job's been through a lot of really hard stuff. He decided to tell God how he felt.
- **Do you remember some of the tough things that happened to Job?**
- Let's see how you might feel if this happened to you. Show me your sad or mad face!
- Job lost everything he owned.
- Job lost his family.
- Job got sick and had sores all over his body.
- Job had been really good about not complaining. He knew that God knew things he didn't know. But in today's story, Job couldn't take it anymore!
- *[Read Job 23:1-2.]* Job tells God that he has a reason to complain.
- *[Read 23:3-5.]* Job is so upset that he wants to know where to go to find God.
- *[Read 23:6-7.]* **Did God listen to Job's feelings?** That's right! God listened to how Job was feeling even though Job was sad and angry.
- **Did you know you can talk to God about anything?** Whatever we are feeling, whether it's happy, sad, or angry, God will always listen to us, no matter what.
- **Who knows what talking to God is called?** Yes, it's called prayer. We can pray when we are happy, sad, mad. God listens when we have big feelings.
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4. Practice the October Memory Verse like this.

- Look up Job 37:5 in the Bible and read it with your family.
- Practice the second half of the verse together using the motions from this video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/nyzgarntugg6zxd/Oct2021PreKMemVerseMotions.MOV?dl=0>

- Next, have the kids say the verse with you with different emotions (mad, sad, excited, nervous, bored, etc.)
- Remind your kids that our big God with the thundering voice that works in marvelous ways loves us, and so He makes Himself available to listen to us anytime.
- We can share our good and bad feelings and our big and small feelings with Him, and He will help us sort through them and walk in His ways no matter how we are feeling.

5. Pray with your family.