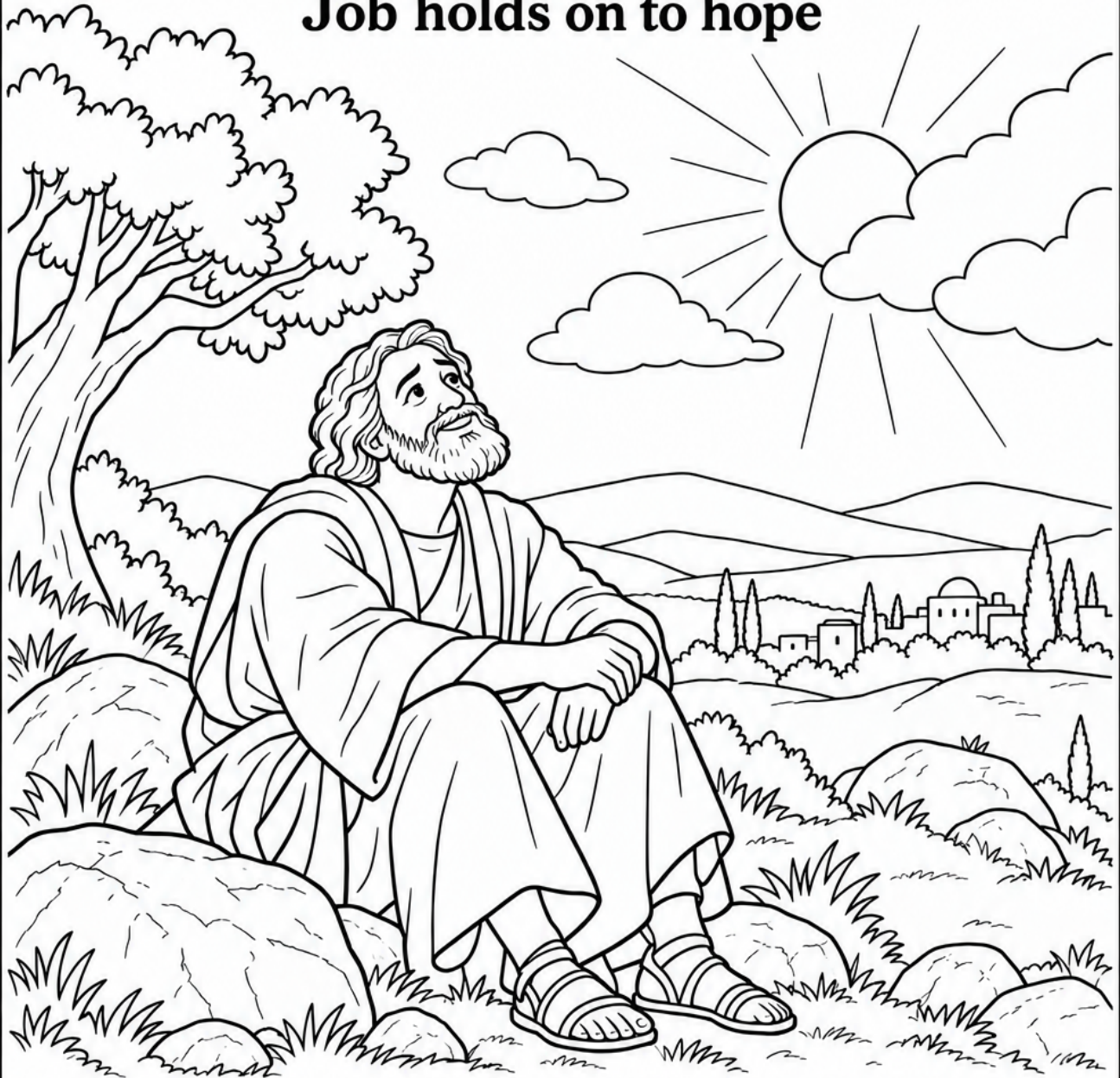


Job's Suffering & Friends

Job holds on to hope



Job remembers that his Redeemer lives, even when he feels alone.

Job 19:13-27

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What hope did Job state after describing how others had left him? (Job 19:13-27)

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Job 1-21

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

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| 1. Job 1-3 | 2. Job 4-7 |
| 3. Job 8-10 | 4. Job 11-14 |
| 5. Job 15-17 | 6. Job 18-21 |

MAIN POINTS

- Hard times do not prove that a person did something wrong.
- You can tell God when you are sad and still trust Him.
- A caring friend can sit and listen before trying to explain.
- Job kept turning to God after losing his good things.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Satan say about why Job followed God?

Job 1:9-11

2. What did Job do after hearing that his children had died?

Job 1:18-22

3. Job's friends first sat quietly with him. How can you sit and listen when someone is sad?

Job 1-21

MEMORY VERSE / Job 1:21

After Job received the four reports of loss, he expressed grief, fell to the ground, and worshipped. He acknowledged the LORD as the giver of what had been taken.

WEB

He said, "Naked I came out of my mother's womb, and naked will I return there. Yahweh gave, and Yahweh has taken away. Blessed be Yahweh's name."

KJV

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

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Job 1-21

Name _____ Date _____

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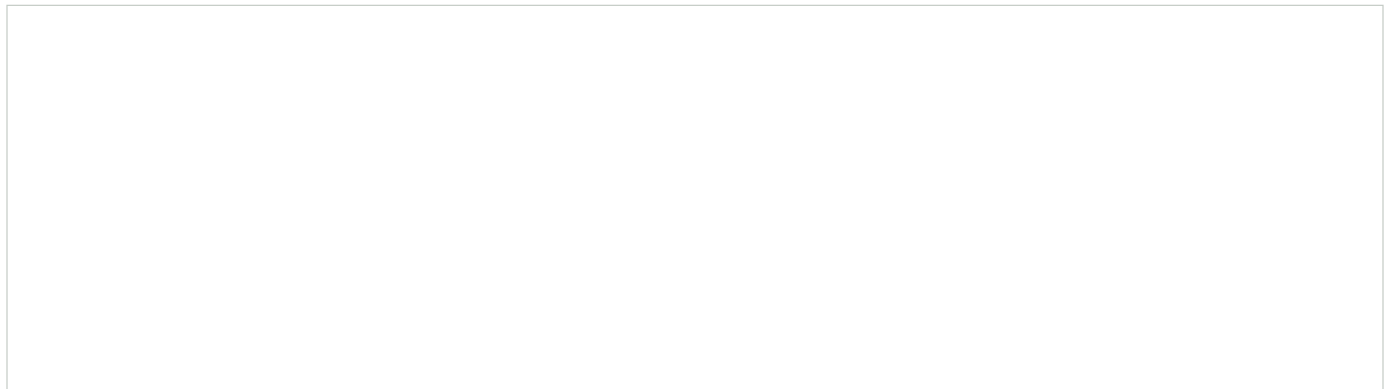
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Job's suffering was not evidence of hidden sin; God had already called him upright.
- Honest complaint before God can remain part of a continuing relationship with Him.
- The friends' silent presence respected Job's grief, while their diagnosis increased his pain.
- Job's devotion continued after the protection and prosperity named by Satan were removed.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What motive did Satan assign to Job's faithful worship?

Job 1:9-11

2. What combined response followed the final disaster report?

Job 1:18-22

3. Job's friends began with silent presence but later treated his pain as proof of wrongdoing. How can you listen without assuming you know why someone is hurting?

Job 1-21

MEMORY VERSE / Job 19:25

While asking his friends for pity and describing deep isolation, Job expressed confidence in a living redeemer who would stand at the latter day.

WEB

But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives. In the end, he will stand upon the earth.

KJV

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

Job's Suffering & Friends

Job 1-21
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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

Job's Suffering & Friends

Job 1-21

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MAIN POINTS

- Visible suffering is not a reliable verdict on character; Job was afflicted without cause.
- Job's direct complaints show that honest anguish can still be addressed toward God.
- The friends moved from shared grief to a retribution diagnosis that did not fit Job's case.
- Job's continued worship and trust answer Satan's claim that his devotion depended on prosperity.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Job's friends sat in silence for seven days before speaking. What did their silence acknowledge, and what changed when they began diagnosing his suffering?

Job 1-21

2. Satan claimed Job feared God because of protection and prosperity. How does Job's response to loss answer that claim?

Job 1:20-22

3. Job's friends first shared his grief, then imposed an explanation that blamed him. How can you offer presence and careful listening without diagnosing another person's pain?

Job 1-21

MEMORY VERSE / Job 13:15

Facing possible death, Job continued to maintain his case before God and said that he had ordered his cause (Job 13:15-18).

WEB

Behold, he will kill me. I have no hope. Nevertheless, I will maintain my ways before him.

KJV

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Job's Suffering & Friends

Job 1-21
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Job's Suffering & Friends

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MAIN POINTS

- The narrative blocks suffering from functioning as a reliable diagnosis of personal guilt.
- Job's unrestrained lament remains relational because he continues to address and seek God.
- The friends' presence initially honors grief, but their rigid application of retribution compounds it.
- Job's devotion survives the removal of the protection and prosperity on which Satan said it depended.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Job's friends sat in silence for seven days before speaking. What did their silence acknowledge, and what changed when they began diagnosing his suffering?

Job 1-21

2. Satan claimed Job feared God because of protection and prosperity. How does Job's response to loss answer that claim?

Job 1:20-22

3. Job's friends moved from shared silence to a retribution diagnosis that did not fit his case. When someone is suffering, how can you resist protecting an explanation at the expense of the person?

Job 1-21

MEMORY VERSE / Job 1:21

Job's immediate response combined visible grief with worship and acknowledged that he entered life with nothing.

WEB

He said, "Naked I came out of my mother's womb, and naked will I return there. Yahweh gave, and Yahweh has taken away. Blessed be Yahweh's name."

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Job's Suffering & Friends

Job 1-21
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PRAYER
