

Story 78: Job Shows Faith in God

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Read this story in the Bible in the Book of Job.

Words to Know

Satan – the enemy of God

sores – a spot on the body which causes pain

Questions

1. Describe Job.
2. What did Satan think Job would do if bad things happened to him?
3. What did God allow Satan to do?
4. Name the things Satan did to Job.
5. What did Job's friends say about why bad things happened to Job?
6. Why did Job say his friends were wrong?
7. Did Job know why the bad things were happening?
8. What did Job tell God?
9. How did Job prove that Satan was wrong about him?
10. How did God reward Job in the end?

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