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Family At-Home Devotional – The Story of Job – Part IV



Job 31 & 38

Story Time

Job had been sad for a long time. He had lost his family, his money, and his health.

“Why, God?!?” Job demanded, with tears in his eyes. “I feel like you have left me all alone!”

WHOOSH! A big, whirling wind blew, and God’s great, big voice boomed out like thunder.

“Job! Of course I haven’t left you alone! You are just angry and afraid. But what do you know?” God’s voice was firm, but not mean. “Were you there when I created the earth and everything in it? Do you know anything about God, really?”

Job looked at the ground. “Um. Well ... no, I guess not.”

“I am God, Job. No matter how bad things get, I will never leave you. That’s all you need to know.”

Job nodded. He was glad to know that God was there and cared for him.



Weekly Challenge

Part of God watching out for us is that we watch out for one another. Consider who might be in need of your attention, backing, and support? Reach out and be there for them, as God is there for you.

For the Littles

What is your favorite thing that God created?

Why?



1

HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

2

FAITH

Has God got your six? (Is God watching out for you?) What does it mean for you that God does or doesn't have your back?

3

BLESS

May God love you with the care God took with all creation. Amen.



Color the picture together.

What do you think: Does God still speak through the wind?

When God had had enough of Job's ranting about his suffering, God took the microphone and set Job straight. God is more powerful, more knowledgeable, and more righteous than we can ever imagine. In short, God's got our back.

BIG, BIG, BIG . . . TOO BIG?

When you consider the ginormousness of God, does God's love for you make you feel big or small? Why?

If you're able this week, get out with your family into your back yard or park when it's dark to look at the stars. (And when you can be alone with your family together.) There's nothing like a night sky to show us how big God really is.

