

The Story of Job

Lesson 1 - Job and His Family in Uz – Chapter 1:1-5

Introduction

- Job is a story of tragedy, suffering, perseverance, and blessing. From this fascinating story, we take inspiration and comfort during the difficult times in life. Through the poetry of the book, we learn of God’s magnificence, power, and His supremacy as the Creator.
- The story of Job is mentioned and summarized in James 5:11. In this verse we learn of his perseverance, steadfastness, and in the end, the Lord’s compassion and mercy.

Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful. (James 5:11)

1. Job and his family lived in the land of _____. (v. 1)
 - a. Uz is listed as a son of Shem, Noah’s son. (I Chronicles 1:17)
 - b. The land of Uz is mentioned in the prophet Jeremiah and Lamentations.
2. List four characteristics of Job: (v. 1) (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____
 - a. Noah was also a _____ who walked with God. (Genesis 6:9)
 - b. God told Abram, “Walk before Me and be _____.” (Genesis 17:1)
 - c. Abraham _____ God, and was willing to sacrifice his only son. (Genesis 22:12)
3. Job had _____ sons and _____ daughters. (v. 2)
4. Because of Job’s many possessions, he was considered the _____ of all the people of the East. (v.3)
5. Job’s sons held great _____ in their houses. (v. 4)
 - a. Their three _____ were also invited to participate.
6. After the days of feasting were over, Job would send and _____ his family. (v 5)
 - a. Early in the morning, Job would rise and make _____ for his family.
 - b. After the flood, Noah made _____ to the Lord. (Genesis 8:20)
7. Job feared that his sons had _____ and _____ God in their hearts. (v. 5)
 - a. How often did Job offer these sacrifices? R ___ L ___ Y
 - b. When it comes to our sacrifice of worship, what does God expect? (Hebrews 13:15)
To _____ offer sacrifice of praise and thanks.