

The Story of Job

Lesson 3 – Job Loses His Family and Possessions – Chapter 1:13-22

Review

- After being introduced to Job in Chapter 1:1-6, we read of an encounter between God and Satan. (v. 6-12) Spiritual beings along with Satan are in the presence of the Lord.
 - Satan had been walking about the earth, which is his domain.
 - God compliments Job, speaking of his righteousness, saying there is none like him on earth.
 - Satan tempts God to strike Job, but God refuses. Satan then is given the opportunity to make Job suffer, but not to cause harm directly to him.
1. One day, Job's children were _____ and _____ in their oldest brother's house. (v. 13)
 - a. During a normal day, tragedy can suddenly _____ on people. (Eccl. 9:12; James 4:13-14)
 2. In verse 14-15, the _____ and _____ are stolen by an enemy and the servants watching them were _____ also.
 3. What killed the sheep and the servants that carried for them? (v. 16) The _____ of God from the sky.
 4. The Chaldeans came in a raid and took the _____ and killed the servants. (v. 17)
 5. Finally, Job receives word that a great _____ has come and destroyed the house of the oldest son, killing all of his family. (v. 18-19)
 - a. Discussion: Not only Job's 10 children died, but likely their spouses and children also.
 6. In each instance of tragedy, Satan made sure that _____ messenger survived to tell Job the news.
 7. In Job's agony, he _____ his robe, _____ his head, and fell down and _____. (v. 20) Discuss why Job would have worshiped at this time. (See 1 Peter 5:6-7; Heb. 13:5-6)
 8. " _____ I came from my mother's womb, and _____ shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; _____ be the name of the Lord." (v. 21; Ps. 49:17; 1 Tim. 6:7)
 9. Even after suffering such tremendous loss, Job did not blame _____. (v. 22; Ch. 2:9-10; James 5:10-11)