WEEK 4
LESSON GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can trust God will make everything right.

BIBLE

Job is Restored: Job 42:1–17

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Traveling can feel so stressful, but once you arrive at your destination and unpack, everything feels ... better. This week, we'll see what happened when God helped Job rebuild his life after he went through his uncomfortable experience. Even though he lost so much, in the end God gave him so much more, which helps us know we can trust **God will make everything right.**

WHAT? What are we talking about today?

WELCOME TIME

ACTIVITY | Balloon Bounce

- INSTRUCTIONS: *For this activity, have kids form a circle. If you have a large group, form several circles. Give each circle a balloon. The idea is to keep the balloon bouncing and moving by passing it across and around the circle without letting it drop to the ground.*
- We're in for a boat trip today! While we wait, let's get the wiggles out and get our bodies moving. Look what I have—a balloon! Let's see how many times we can bounce the balloon before our boat arrives.
- Great job, friends! You did a fantastic job keeping the balloon afloat. Even when it fell to the ground, you made it right by picking it up and starting again.

SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?

STORY TIME

SCRIPTURE | Job 42:1–17 (Job Is Restored)

- INSTRUCTIONS: *Teach this Scripture passage by reading from a preschool-friendly Bible translation, Bible storybook, or using the talking points provided below!*
- **Do you remember where we have been visiting every week?** It's a place called Uz, where Job from the Bible lives.
    - Today, let's pretend to travel there by boat!
    - **Let's sway back and forth like we're floating on a boat.**
- Job had everything he ever wanted, and loved God very much.

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    - Then one day, Job lost everything he had, including the family he loved so much.
    - **Did Job ever stop loving God?** No!
    - Job's friends tried to comfort him because he was sad. But even they couldn't make things right.
    - **Who is the only person who could make everything right for Job?** God!
- That's what God did. God knew Job was going through a lot of pain and sadness. God made things right by having him get back everything he had lost... and more!
    - God gave Job even more land, animals, and children. He was very happy and even lived to be 140 years old!
    - **Everyone say, "Wow!"**
- Things don't always go our way. But God sees everything and God knows what to do. God will make things right, even if it takes a long time.

BIG IDEA | **We can trust God will make everything right.**

- INSTRUCTIONS: *Introduce the kids to today's Big Idea using the following hand motions:*
- Let's learn our Big Idea together:
    - **We** *(hold out a pointer finger and do a circular motion)*
      can trust *(clasp hands together)*
      God will make *(point up)*
      everything right. *(give two thumbs up)*

VIDEO | Teaching Video (Week 4)

- INSTRUCTIONS: *Play this week's episode of Cali's World. (https://vimeo.com/935661565/6dde604b89) If you're short on time, show the illustrated Bible story video. (https://vimeo.com/996232386/c8d77ebdfa)*

ACTIVITY | What's Missing?

- INSTRUCTIONS: *For this activity, have kids sit in a circle on the floor. Gather eight to ten classroom items (markers, books, stuffed animals, glue stick, Bible, hole punch) and display them in clear view. Call on one kid to be the guesser and instruct them to stand with their back facing the group. Call on another kid to remove one of the displayed items. Have the guesser try and guess which item was removed. Continue play until all items have been removed.*
- Today, we heard how God gave Job back some of the things that he lost.
- It can be hard when things make us sad, but **we can trust God will make everything right**.

PRAYER

- God, thank you for loving us. We trust that you will make everything right. Amen.

NOW WHAT? What does God want us to do about it?

SHARING TIME

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- INSTRUCTIONS: *Have kids take turns answering the following questions.*
- **What man have we been learning about?** Job.
- **Can you name some things Job lost?** His family, animals, and his health.
- **How did God make things right for Job?** God gave him more than he ever had before.
- **When things seem bad, who can make things right?** God!

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MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 121:8 (NIV)

- INSTRUCTIONS: *Help kids learn this month's memory verse by setting the words to the tune of "Happy Birthday" (include the Scripture at the end). You can also have kids repeat the verse after you in small chunks, say them using silly voices, or create simple hand motions for key words.*
- "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

PLAY TIME

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