

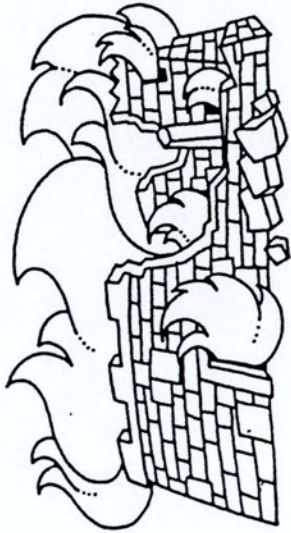
LESSON PLAN

Lesson Number: 125
Grade Level: 4-6

WITHSTANDING THE ENEMY

Date: _____
 Title: _____
 Text/Story: Job 1:1-22
 Main idea: With God's help, Christians can resist Satan and obtain victory.
 Key Verse: James 4:7

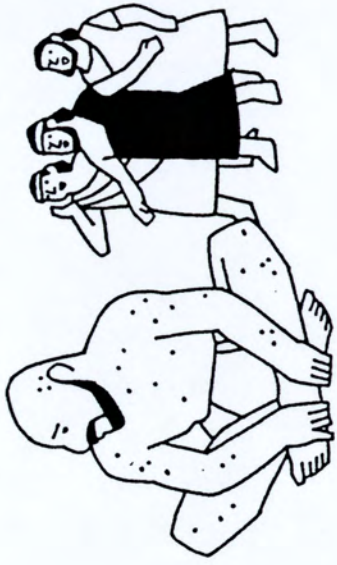
Time	Activity	Description
Pre-Lesson	"Destroy the Balloon" (Warning: a very noisy activity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials: slips of papers, two paper bags, one balloon for each student, two pins • Before class write down these options on slips of paper (2 sets): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pull the balloon apart 2. destroy the balloon with a nail 3. destroy the balloon by stepping on it 4. sit on the balloon • Put each set of slips of paper in each paper bag • Divide the class into two teams and give each person a balloon (they must blow up and tie their balloons) • At the signal, the paper bag will be passed to the first member of the group who will pick a slip of paper and destroy the balloon according to the instruction on that paper; once the balloon is destroyed the paper bag is passed onto the next person on the team • The first team to finish destroying their balloons wins • Point out Christians are like those balloons and Satan is out to destroy us anyway he can
Lesson	Job 1:1-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the story of Job using flannel graph pictures, picture sets, chalk talk, skits, etc. • Option: Have students draw six pictures of the story on story chart sheet while you are presenting the story • Emphasize the fact that Job never sinned against God even under pressure
Post-Lesson	Worksheet: "Resisting Satan"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials: pencils, crayons, worksheet "Resisting Satan: The Story of Job" (if possible, photocopy the 4 pages on 11x17 paper) • Have the students first find out where Uz is and have them label it on the map (they may also label the two rivers, Tigris and Euphrates) • Have the students write a brief sentence under each picture as they appear in the story • If time permits, they can also colour each picture



THE STORY OF JOB

Job 1:1-22

STORY CHART



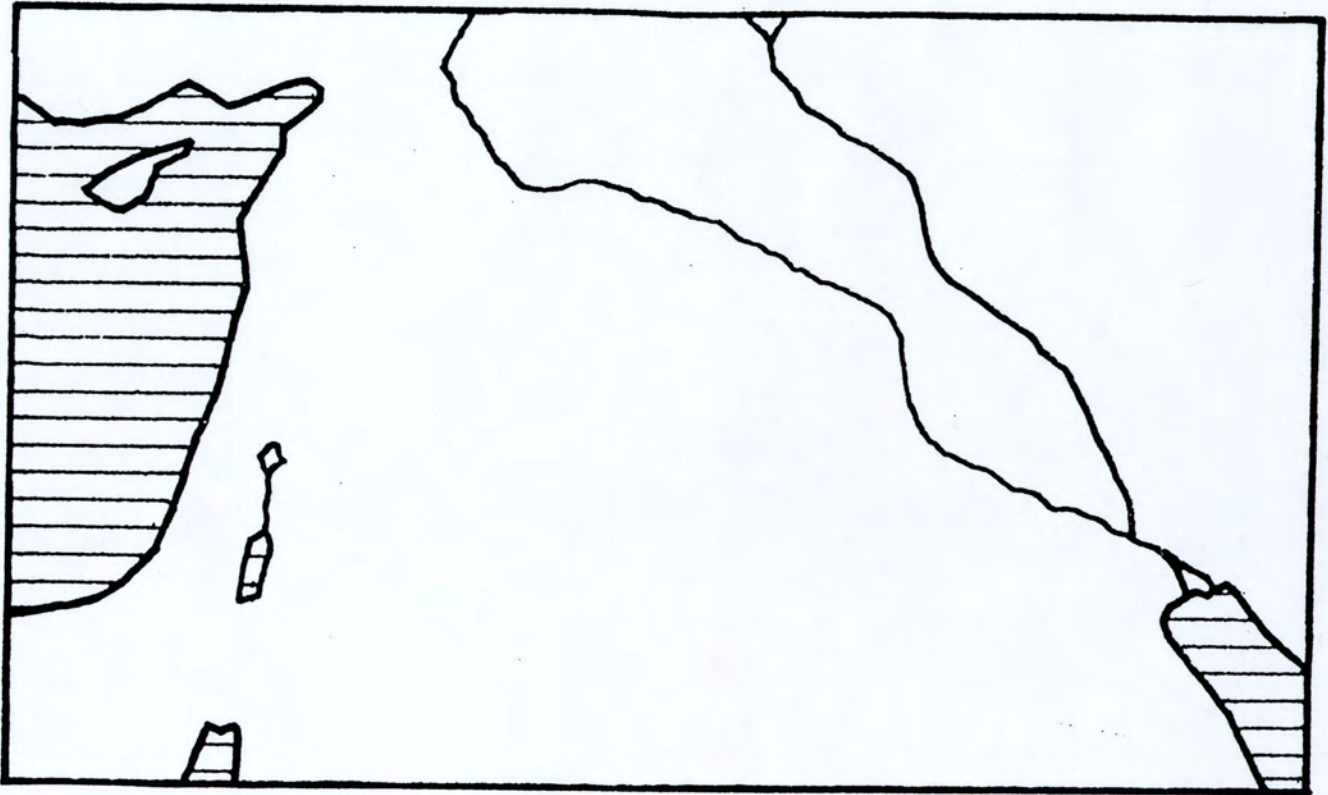
RESISTING SATAN

The Story of Job

Job 1: 1-22



WHERE DID JOB LIVE?

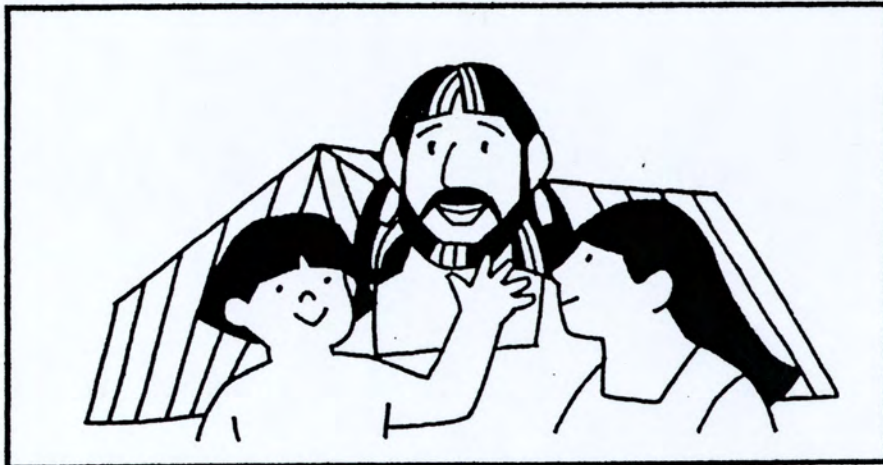


How Did Job Resist Satan?











"God, help me to resist Satan!"



Draw two pictures of when God helps you to resist Satan's temptation to sin and write a sentence for each picture.



Lesson 125 - Resisting Satan

Opener: Ask the students if they can think of someone who was saved at one time but has given up along the way and is no longer saved. Without naming names, have them tell about the person, and try to relate what happened to cause that one to fail.

Tell of an incident from your own life when you were tempted (especially peer pressure).

Ask: How can we get the victory when temptations come?

Have your students read aloud the text of Job 1:1-22 and Matthew 4:1-11. Then ask them the following questions.

1. Can we defeat the devil in our own strength or willpower?
2. How did Jesus resist temptation?
3. Did Job deserve the things that happened to him? What was he tempted to do?
4. What kind of defense does God provide for us?
5. How can salvation and sanctification help us resist temptation?
6. What are some ways Satan tempts us today?

Brainstorming sessions or role-plays:

Note that all of the situations given are not applicable to every age group. Some are for older students, and some for young people facing tough challenges everyday. Use discretion. These are "real life" temptations and problems which many children and teens face all the time. Choose five or six which you feel might meet the needs of your particular class. Some are directed at unsaved individuals. You might want to separate the questions into two groups — Questions for Boys & Questions for Girls.

Discuss with the class, the added advantage of sanctification in resisting Satan when going through temptations.

Closing:

1. Without God's help, can we defend ourselves against the devil?
2. How can we win the victory over temptations?
3. How does being saved help us defend against Satan?
4. How does being saved and sanctified help us defend against Satan?
5. What can you do to prevent temptations?
6. Can you always prevent temptations?

Discuss why the best *defense* is a good *offense*.

When you read and pray, you strengthen your relationship with God, and you know the truth and can recognize the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

By avoiding the appearance of evil (bad situations) you can avoid tempting yourself.

Hypothetical Situations for Role-plays or Brainstorming Sessions

At School:

1. You didn't read the assignment. Now the teacher is giving a pop quiz. Cory said you could copy from his paper.
2. You walk into the bathroom and four kids are smoking marijuana. They want you to try some.
3. Several kids are planning a "ditch day." Your friend's sister said she would forge an excuse note for you.
4. Your friend's older brother offers to sell you his term paper from American History. He got an "A."
5. You are working as a cashier in the teachers' cafeteria. A teacher gives you a \$20.00 bill for his lunch and you accidentally give him change for a ten. He is talking and doesn't think to count his change. Ten minutes later you notice it.

At Home:

6. Your brother's watching an X-rated movie when you walk into the room. He invites you to stay.
7. Mom told you she's not going to make you go to Sunday school anymore. She leaves for work at 7:30 Sunday morning.
8. Your uncle starts telling a joke, which gets dirtier and dirtier.
9. A friend asks you to swear to keep a secret. She says she is pregnant and going to get an abortion.
10. The phone rang. When you answered, a man started saying incredibly nasty things. You hung up, but later the things he said became like movies in your mind.

In Your Neighborhood:

11. You are on a date, . . . and your date wants to go *almost* "all the way."
12. Your friend says he knows a guy who will buy beer for him. They want you to join them.
13. Your parents went away for a weekend and left you home alone. Your friends want to have a party. "Just us," they said, "and no drugs."
14. A very popular boy asked you to go dancing with him. You are sure your mom will say no, so your girlfriend says, "Why don't you tell your mom you are sleeping over at my house? Then you can go out with him and she'll never know."
15. A group of guys drive up and want you to go driving with them. You've seen them around, but don't really know them.

At the Mall:

16. The side door of the movie theater is not closed. Your friends want to sneak in.
17. The T-shirts are on a table right by the door. Your friend picks one up, stuffs it into her bag and walks out. Now she looks at you to do the same.
18. Mom gave you money to buy new shoes. The record store is having a special sale—buy three, get a fourth one free. The money you have is just enough to get the albums you've been wanting.
19. Dad grounded you for two weeks. On Saturday, your friends want to go to the Mall with them. No one else is home. Dad will never know if you go.
20. Your new friend, Jesse, stops to talk to some other guys. They look like gang members. He wants to go somewhere with them and wants you to come along.

At Church:

21. Joey said, "We'll take the bus to Sunday school, but we won't go in. We'll go down to the Mini-mart and play games instead."
22. You found a \$20.00 bill wrapped in a handkerchief, on the bathroom floor.
23. At the end of the sermon, you really feel like praying. All your friends are looking at you.
24. The Youth Minister asked you to go with a group to visit rest homes. You had planned on watching a ball game that afternoon.
25. Your friends start ignoring Mina and leaving her out of their plans. You have always liked Mina, and still want to be her friend, but the others don't want you to.