



FCA Elementary Perseverance

But as for you, be strong; don't give up, for your work has a reward. 2 Chronicles 15:7

Bible Story

Job was a good man. He loved God and tried to do the right thing. He had 7 sons, 3 daughters, a lot of animals, and many servants. He was a lucky man.

An angel and Satan both came to the Lord. The Lord told Satan about how good Job was. Satan told the Lord it was because God was good to Job and if all his good things went away, Job would not follow God.

Job loved God for who He was. The Lord told Satan He could test Job but he could not hurt him.

Job's sons and daughters were killed, his servants and animals died, and a storm killed his family. Job was upset. He tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell to the ground to worship the Lord. He praised God.

Job's skin broke out in painful sores. Job's wife did not have as much faith in God and told Job to curse him. Job said no. He did not blame God.

Job's friends told him he must have done something wrong and God was punishing him.

God's voice came from the sky and God told Job, "You are right Job. Good things and bad things happen to everyone." He praised Job for keeping his faith and not blaming God.

Over the next few years, God gave Job twice as many animals, 7n more sons, 3 more wives, and let him live a long life.

Even when our life is hard, we should still love and praise God. We can trust God. Even when we do not understand God's plan, we know His ways are perfect and He wants good things for us. (gotquestions.org)

Definitions

Webster's definition of perseverance: continued effort despite difficulties or failure.

Biblical definition of perseverance: continuing in faith despite difficulties.

Discussion Questions

1. Why was Job tested?
2. Did Job blame God?
3. What would have happened if Job listened to his friends and wife?
4. Why must we persevere when life is hard?



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