

## Job: Lesson 2

**SuperTruth:** God is always with me.

**SuperVerse:** “Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6 (NKJV)

**Bible Story:** Job 1–42

### LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

#### Game Materials Needed:

- Four pieces of cardstock or paper
- Two boxes, clean trash cans, or any container to be used as a basketball basket/hoop
- Two small balls that easily fit into the containers
- Marker
- Optional: painters or masking tape
- Assistant, such as a sixth grader

Job did nothing wrong; God allowed Job’s faith to be tested. Sometimes bad things are a consequence of unwise choices or actions, but that is not always the case! The good thing is that God is always with us through everything!

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo back in time to meet Job. Satan has received permission from God to test Job by taking away his fortune, family and health. Even so, Job steadfastly trusts God—and is eventually rewarded for his perseverance. The children learn they can overcome any difficulty by trusting God.
- To learn more about the time when Job lived, let’s watch our Bible Background Video.

### SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** Never Alone (15 minutes)

*Objective: Play a unique basketball game.*

- God is with us when we feel happy and safe and even when we face difficult times. It’s comforting to know we can face any problem because God is always with us! That’s what our game is about!

*Game Instructions:*

- Both players try to shoot the ball into their baskets at the same time. Each time a basket is made, that player’s teammate advances to a sign and shouts what it says, then adds the SuperTruth.

**Teaching:** God’s Presence (15 minutes)

*Objective: Discuss how God is always with us.*

- God is both near to us and far away at the same time. Nothing is hidden from Him. He fills the entire universe! And here is something amazing: He comes to live in our hearts when we ask Him to be our Lord and Savior! No one is like God! His glory and throne are above the heavens, but He chooses to watch and be with each of us!

*Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)*

- Continue to think of a different blessing every day, write it on one of the 14 “My Blessing” slips, and put it in your blessing basket. Then, take time to praise and thank God for that blessing.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Blanks (5 minutes)

*Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- God is always with us—even when others are not. No matter where we go or what challenges we face, we can be strong and take courage, knowing that God will never leave us or abandon us!
- Children read the verse slowly from the board, then close their eyes or turn around as you erase a key word. Children look at the board and raise their hands to tell you what word you erased. Write the word where it belongs. Continue the game, erasing more words each time.

**Prayer:** Presence Prayers (5 minutes)

*Objective: Communicate with God.*

- Sometimes we may face situations that seem difficult or even impossible to us. We can take courage knowing that God is with us, and He also goes before us to prepare the way.
- Have the children pray silently about any loneliness they may feel or some problem they are facing. Encourage them to ask God to fill them with His strength, comfort, peace, and a sense of His presence today.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Building Activity:** Build and rebuild to illustrate how God blesses and restores. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Fireball Toss Game:** Play a game of fireball toss. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Identify Differences Activity:** Identify what is different in two pictures of Job’s life. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

**Bible Study:** Discuss the perfect time to praise, worship and thank God. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

#### Teaching Materials Needed:

- Blessing Basket Pattern, for children who missed Lesson 1
- My Blessings Pattern, for children who missed Lesson 1
- Whiteboard or chalkboard
- Marker or chalk
- Paper, cardstock, or construction paper
- Marker
- Scissors for children
- Completed Blessings Basket craft from lesson 1
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

#### SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard, chalkboard
- Markers or chalk, eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

#### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App