

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

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Title: Personal Redemption

Lesson Text: Job 42: 1-10 

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LESSON BACKGROUND

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Job was a blessed and highly favored, wealthy man who greatly loved GOD.

However, Job suffered tragedy by GOD's permission to be used as evidence of GOD's Omnipotence.

In his suffering Job lamented and challenged GOD.

Today we will Study God's Response and Redemption.

LESSON INTRODUCTION

This lesson begins at the epilogue of this great story written about God's redemptive power to Job.

In Job's loss of family, possessions and sickness he Lamented, he cried out and GOD was silent.

When GOD finally spoke, Job's spiritual eyes were opened to see GOD El-Shaddai.

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Job did not reject GOD but challenged and accused GOD Almighty, who quieted Job decisively.

GOD thundered His perspective and position.

GOD did not answer Job's question of "Why?"

GOD Overwhelmed Job and his friends with the truth of His majesty and sovereignty. *(Reference Insight for Living Ministries)*

PEOPLE PLACES & TIME

Job: Lived in Uz, He was blameless and upright; feared God and shunned evil.

Family: Wife, Seven sons and three daughters.

Assets: Seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and a large number of servants.

PEOPLE PLACES & TIME

Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar were Job's friends who mourned with him for seven days.

- **They then encouraged Job to confess his sin of pride.**
- **Eliphaz appealed to personal experience.**
- **Bildad pointed to universal wisdom.**
- **Zophar declared what he felt was common sense.**

LESSON OUTLINES

- 1. Job's Response to the Lord (Job 42:1–6).**
- 2. The Lord Responds to Job's Friends (v. 7–9).**
- 3. The Lord Reverses Job's Situation (v. 10)**

KEY PHRASES TO REMEMBER

THEODICY: questions of God's goodness amidst evil.

SOVEREIGN: all-powerful and all-knowing.

YIELD: To completely surrender to a greater force.

ABHOR: Regard with disgust and hatred, to loathe.

REDEMPTION - the action of regaining _possession, being restored to a previous place, position or better.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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- 1. Never Judge A person in their life experience.**
- 2. Never speak for GOD in someone's tragedy.**
- 3. Suffering does not mean that someone sinned.**
- 4. God is the ultimate source of prosperity.**
- 5. Your suffering may be God's test.**

JOB 42: 1- 3 NIV

42: 1 Then Job replied to the LORD:

² “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ **Surely, I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.**

JOB 42: 4- 6 NIV

4). “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’

⁵ My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you.

⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.

JOB 42:7 NIV

**⁷ After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite,
“I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.**

JOB 42:8 NIV

⁸ So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.”

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. What do we see in Job's experience.**
- 2. In Job's response he identifies he was wrong.**
- 3. How do you handle trauma?**
- 4. What should we do?**

JOB 42:9 NIV

⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

¹⁰ After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.

JOB 42:10 NIV

10. As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom to which my lord has not sent to seek you, and when they would say, 'He is not here,' he would require an oath of the kingdom or nation that they had not found you.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. In what ways do we speak for God without truly understanding Him?**
- 2. How can we maintain our hope even when we do not see God's purpose in our trials?**
- 3. When tested how do you respond?**

LIBERATING LESSON

There are many people who are experiencing the trials of life. Because of this, their hope may grow thin, and they will resort to relieving the pain they feel through addictive and destructive behaviors. Even as believers, we often question God's ways and whether He is good to us.

LIFE APPLICATION

This lesson shows the Lord can sustain us in our hope when we maintain an intimate connection with Him. When hope fades, He can strengthen us until His purpose is finally revealed. Share the Good News of what the Lord has done for you as often as you can.