

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

WORSHIP - DISCUSS - MEMORIZE - ACTIVITY JOB 38:1-7: 34-41: ISAIAH 53:4-12

### GOD'S VOICE THUNDERS IN MARVELOUS WAYS; HE DOES GREAT THINGS BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING.

**JOB 37:5 (NIV)** 







THIS WEEK, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW GOD ANSWERED JOB AND SHOWS THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT GOD CAN DO AND WHAT HUMANS ARE ABLE TO DO.



## WORSHIP

"SUPER BIG" YANCY & LITTLE PRAISE PARTY

**GOD SEES THE** 

**BIG PICTURE** 

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"LORD, I NEED YOU," KIDS VERSION

"IT'S BEEN A LOVELY DAY" VINEYARD KIDS

#### READ ISAIAH 53:10.

DISCUSS

WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO JESUS?

HOW IS JESUS A PART OF GOD'S BIG PICTURE? HOW ARE YOU A PART OF GOD'S BIG PICTURE? WHAT WERE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS GOD ASKED JOB? WHAT DO THOSE QUESTIONS REVEAL TO US ABOUT GOD?



THIS MONTH, YOUR KIDS ARE MEMORIZING THE BIBLE VERSE JOB 37:5 NIV, IN CASE YOU WANT TO WORK ON THEM TOGETHER.

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#### MEMORIZE

DECORATE A PICTURE FRAME. ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT PICTURE WILL GO IN THE FRAME, WE CAN PREPARE FOR IT NOW.

HOW IS THIS SIMILAR TO GETTING READY FOR GOD'S BIG PICTURE?

WE MAY NOT KNOW WHAT THE BIG PICTURE WILL BE, BUT WE CAN TRUST THAT GOD WILL KEEP US SAFE AND THAT GOD'S PLAN FOR US IS THE BEST. HOW CAN WE BE READY TO BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING?

It might seem strange when grownups don't supply a good enough reason in our opinion, anyway - but the people who care about us give us instructions meant to help us and protect us.

God doesn't tell us, "Because I said so," but sometimes the things that God wants us to do are pretty mysterious. But even when we don't fully understand, we can trust and obey because God sees the big picture, when we only see a tiny part!

## Nehemiah Esther Before Job

**Book of the Bible** 

**Psalms Proverbs** 

After Job



Chapter 38:<u>1-7, 34-41</u> - Verse

**1** Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

2 "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

**3** Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

**4** "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

**5** Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone-

7 while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

**34** "Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water?

**35** Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, 'Here we are'?

36 Who gives the ibis wisdom or gives the rooster understanding?

**37** Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens

38 when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together?

39 "Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of the lions

40 when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket?

**41** Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?



**4** Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

**5** But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**6** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.