

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
10 October 2021
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exploring the Story of Job (rhymes with *robe*)

The Revised Common Lectionary or RCL is like a guidebook for churches. The RCL lists suggested bible readings for every Sunday. A church can choose to use those bible passages as the basis for the worship service, or the church can go in a different direction. Shadyside Church usually follows the RCL for our services, even when the message in the bible may be a tough one to tell or understand.

In October, the RCL includes readings from the Old Testament book of Job. This is one of those tough to tell bible stories.

Job tells the story of a good man who lost everything – his riches, family, property, and health. As Job endured terrible pain, he and his friends argued about why he was suffering.ⁱ



It's good to have pastors help us understand bible stories when they are confusing.

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?
They are located in the Old and New Testaments:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Job	23	1-9; 16-17
Mark	10	17-31

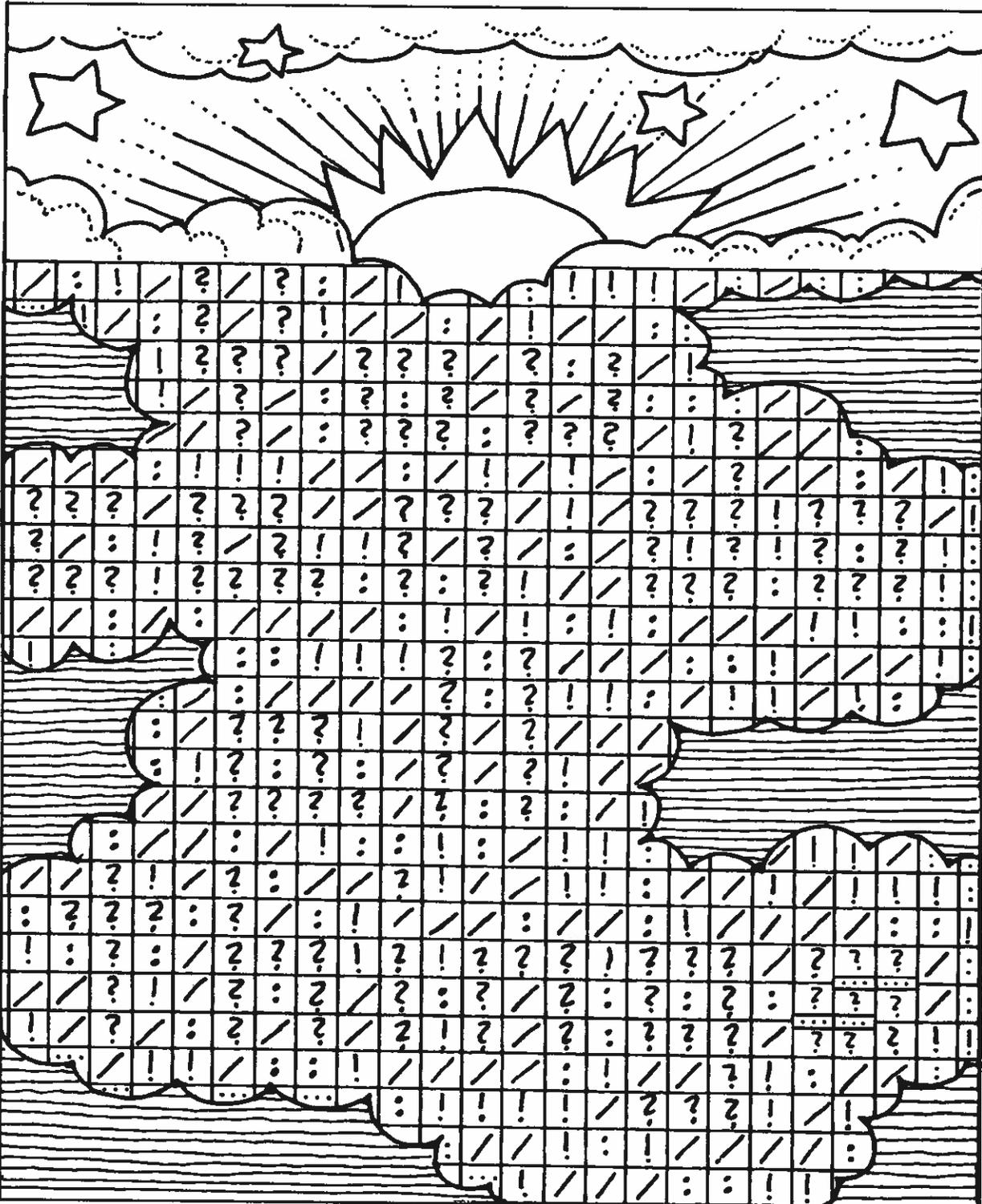
Two Things

The story of Job is complicated to understand. If you can remember these two things, you're off to a great start:

1. Job did not suffer because he did something bad. God doesn't do that to Job or us.
2. It is OK to feel lost and lonely and angry with God. Just like we can say, “Thank you, God,” we can also say “That isn't fair, God,” or “Why did you let this happen, God?”

Why Me?

God asked Job some questions to show Job who God really is. Use a pencil to color in each square that contains a question mark. When completed, you will find Job's answer about God. You can find Job's answer in Job 38:1-11 and 42:1-3.



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Listen as Pastor Austin reads the Gospel lesson from Mark 10:17-31. You can also read it on your own.

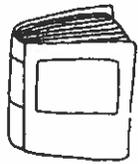
Pastor Austin will help us understand what Jesus' words meant and why the command was hard to follow. I wonder what the man is thinking in the picture below. Ponder that as you color.

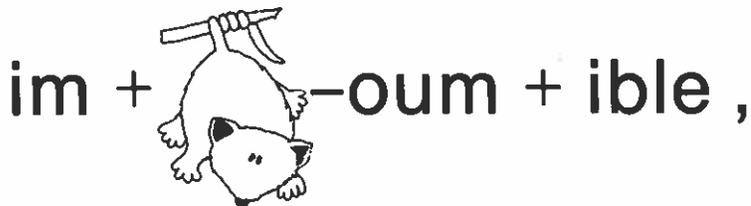
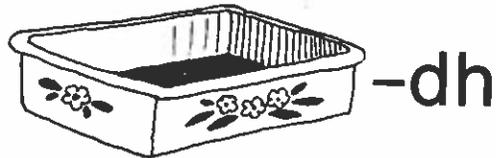
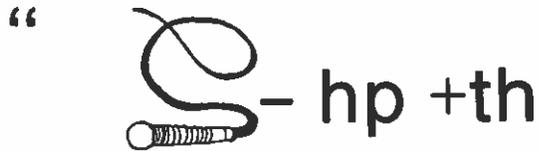
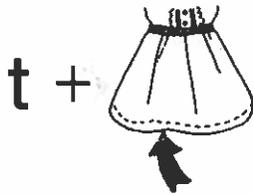
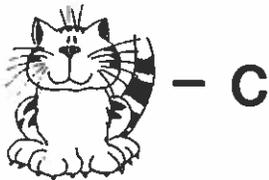


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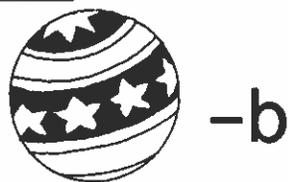
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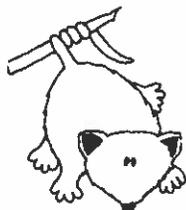
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