

# GREEN LAKE K-5TH

## BIG AND SMALL WEEK 5

### BIG IDEA

We can be a big help in small ways.

### BIBLE

Job 2:11-13  
(Psalm 146)

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

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At Home Faith: paper, markers, scissors memory verse [video](#) & [printable](#)

Bible Story: Bible

Here is this week's [coloring page](#)

## VIDEO LINKS

### MUSIC | Worship



- ["Never Lost"](#) (Allstars Kids Club)
- ["Super Wonderful"](#) (Yancy & Little Praise Party)
- ["You Make Me Brave"](#) (Bethel Music Kids)

## VIDEO | Big &amp; Small, episode 5



Here is this week's Bible [story video](#)!

## AT HOME FAITH

## ACTIVITY | Just a Little Card



- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have paper and markers and other supplies to create cards for someone. You can include stickers and other supplies!*
- Job's friends were a big help to him by sitting with him and encouraging him. They were a big help in a small way. **We can be a big help in small ways, too.**
- **Do you know someone who is upset like Job?** Color this card and give it to that person.
- **What can people say or do to make you feel better when you are sad?**
- **What are other small ways you can help someone else who might be feeling sad or lonely or hurting?**
- **We can be a big help in small ways.**

## DISCUSSION



- **What did Job's friends do to help him?**
- **How do you think Job felt when his friends did that?**
- **In what ways was this the most helpful thing Job's friends could have done?**
- **Read Psalm 146:6. What does it mean when it says that God remains**

faithful forever?

- Does helping others always have to be a big gesture?
- Think of one small way someone has comforted you or cheered you up in the past.
- What are some small or simple ways we can help our friends?

## MEMORY VERSE | Job 37:5 (NIV)



- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Practice this month's memory verse with the signs (a combination of SEE and ASL) available as a [video](#) or a [printable](#)
- "God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding."

## BIBLE STORY

### BIBLE STORY | Job's Friends



- We've been hearing quite a bit about Job during the last several weeks, but today, we are going to talk about Job's friends.
- **Who can tell me what a friend is?**
- Yes! A friend is someone who loves and cares for you and is there for you through the good and the bad times.
- **Have you helped a friend in the past or has a friend ever helped you?**
- Yes! Me, too! Job had friends who saw he was going through a tough time and they came to be with him.
- **What do you think Job's friends did when they heard about all the bad stuff that was happening to him?**
- Those are all good guesses! Let's read and find out what they did.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Open your Bible to today's passage, Job 2:11-13, and encourage the kids to follow along in their Bibles as you read.
  - **PRETEEN HACK:** Invite preteens to brainstorm about songs that have to do with friends. Write the titles on a dry erase board. What do these

*songs tell us about friends? What do they think it means to be a friend?*

- **Those are some cool names, right?**
- **What did Job's friends do to help?**
- That's right. They sat with Job and were sad right along with him.
- Most of our friends mean well and want to help whenever we have trouble. But sometimes, their help can make us feel worse.
  - **Has a friend ever told you that what you're going through is nothing compared to something they've experienced?**
  - **Has a friend ever tried to fix your problem without really listening to you?**
  - **Has a friend ever dismissed your problem as no big deal?**
- Job's friends tried to help him later on by the things they said, but the greatest help they offered was simply being with him while he was hurting and sad.
- Sometimes, the biggest help we can offer comes in the simplest actions.

## PRAYER



- Dear God, we know you are big and we are small. Even though we are small, I know that we can still help in big ways. Please help us to help others. Thank you for all of the ways that you help us. Amen.