YOUNG TWIGS

Job 1–3

Year 2, lesson 15

Job is just going along, minding his own business, when *wham*! Disaster strikes. How will Job respond? ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read Job 1–3 and mark: *God, Lord, and pronouns; Job; Satan.* Write themes for these chapters.

1. What kind of man is Job?

2. What does Satan do to Job?

3. What is Job's response to calamity? (See Job 1:20–22; 2:10)

4. What is the response of Job's wife? (See Job 2:9)

5. Job has three friends who come to him. What do they do at first? (See Job 2:11–13)

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

6. Explain Job 1:9–11. What does Satan say about Job?

7. What control does God have over Satan?

8. Summarize Job's words in Job 3.

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

9. When calamity struck, "Job did not sin nor did he blame God". How do you respond when things go wrong? How can Job's example help you to respond correctly?

10. If you were Job's wife, what could you say instead of Job 2:9?

11. God's Word tells us how to respond when we have difficulties. Write down some verses that encourage us. (If you can't think of any, look in your concordance under "comfort", "strength", "trouble", or ask someone about a verse that helps them in difficult times.)