

It's a job to be Job!

JOB 1:4-5

Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

LESSON 2

1. What truth, verse, or insight from last week's study of **Job 1:1-3** was helpful to you?
2. Pray and ask your Heavenly Father to help you know Him better as you read **Job 1:4-5**.
What initially caught your attention about Job as a father?
3. a) From **V4**, describe what usually took place in Job's family.

b) What can you deduce about Job's sons and daughters from this verse?
4. What has been the influence of biological siblings (**or** siblings in Christ) for you?

5. a) Read **V5**. How many burnt offerings do you think Job would have sacrificed each year?
(Hint: refer to **V2**)
- b) From **V5**, what was Job's thinking or rationale in giving the burnt offerings?

Note: Several types of offerings are defined in the Bible, including the mandatory “sin offering” which atoned for an individual’s specific sins versus the voluntary “burnt offering” which atoned for sin in general, but was more of an expression of complete devotion to God.

6. a) Read **Leviticus 1:3-9** regarding a burnt offering at the Tabernacle. What did it entail?

b) What did that burnt offering accomplish?

c) Although David lived when offerings were made at the Tabernacle, what did he understand as he wrote **Psalms 51:16-17**?

7. a) How did these burnt offerings point to the ultimate burnt offering in **Hebrews 10:4-7, 10**?

b) How are we purified today? (See **1 John 1:9**)

8. From **V5** what demonstrates Job's parenting style in the following areas?

Fear of God _____

Lack of favoritism _____

Knowing his children _____

Consistency _____

9. What parts of Job's parenting style remind you of God the Father in His relationship with His children?

10. What do the following verses say about the role of parents to their children?

Deuteronomy 4:9 _____

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 _____

Proverbs 22:6 _____

11. What do you learn about good parenting from these two women?

- Hannah (**1 Samuel 1:10-11, 20, 27-28**)

- Canaanite Woman (**Matthew 15:22-28**)

12. Whether or not you've experienced being a mom, what principles of Godly "parenting" can you practice with children in your sphere of influence?

13. In this week's passage, how was it a **job to be Job**?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Many good parenting ideas and examples surfaced in this Lesson. Scripture equally reveals poor parenting practices. What do you learn from the following stories?

a) Eli and his sons (**1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-30**)

b) David and his son, Adonijah (**1 Kings 1:5-6**)

c) Blind man parents (**John 9:13-23**)

d) Which of these stories was most convicting to you and why?

2. a) In our day, how are children the pride of their parents?

b) What does **Proverbs 17:6** say instead?

3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Proverbs 22:6**

b) Form a prayer from this Lesson's theme of purification or parenting.

