

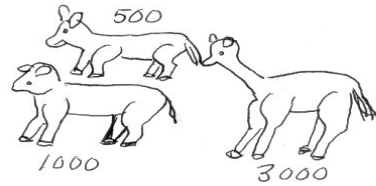
Job

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Book of Job

Job was a man who loved God. He obeyed God in every way. He prayed to God. He was kind. He helped poor people. He did good in many ways.

Job was very rich. He had 7 sons and 3 daughters (girls). He had 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 1000 cattle (cows, bulls, oxen), and 500 donkeys. He had many men and women who worked for him.

Job was the richest man in all of the land of Uz.



One day Satan came before the Lord in heaven. God said to Satan, "Have you seen Job? He loves me and obeys me in every way."

Satan said, "The reason he loves you is because you have made him rich. If you take away all of those things he will stop loving you."

God said, "We will see. You may take away all of Job's things, but you can not do anything to his body."

So Satan came back down to earth. He went to Uz. All of Job's grown-up children were in one house having a party. Satan made a big storm come and it blew down the house and everyone inside was killed.

Then Satan made people who lived near Job come to kill all of Job's animals.

Job had nothing. His children were killed and all of his animals were killed.



Job was so sad! Job did not know why all this had happened. Job did not know that God and Satan had been talking and this was a test.