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 - b. Job 1:8-12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is **none** like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? (9) Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? (10) Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. (11) But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will **curse** thee to thy face. (12) And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.
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 - a. Job loses all his wealth and children in one day (Job 1:13-19)
 - b. Job's reaction to losing everything - Job 1:20-22 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and **worshipped**, (21) And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD **gave**, and the LORD hath **taken** away; **blessed** be the name of the LORD. (22) In all this Job **sinned** not, nor charged God **foolishly**.
 - c. Satan afflicts Job's body with boils (Job 2:3-8)
 - d. Job's wife turns against him - Job 2:9-10 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? **curse** God, and **die**. (10) But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the **foolish** women speaketh. What? shall we receive **good** at the hand of God, and shall we not receive **evil**? In all this did not Job sin with his **lips**.
 - e. Job is criticized by his Friends (Job 22:5-9; 34:35-37)
Job 8:20 Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers:
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 - a. Job 27:5-7 God forbid that I should justify you: till I die **I will not** remove mine integrity from me. (6) My righteousness I hold fast, and will not **let it go**: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live. (7) Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous.
4. Job is confronted by God (Job 38-41)
 - a. Job 38:1-3 Then the LORD answered Job out of the **whirlwind**, and said, (2) Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? (3) Gird up now thy loins like a **man**; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
 - b. Job 40:8-9 Wilt thou also disannul my **judgment**? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous? (9) Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou **thunder** with a voice like him?
5. Job humbles himself to God (Job 42:1-6) and prays for his friends (Job 42:7-10)
6. Job is blessed by God - Job 42:11-13 Then **came** there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and **comforted** him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of **money**, and every one an earring of gold. (12) So the LORD **blessed** the latter end of Job **more** than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. (13) He had also seven sons and three daughters.

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