

KEY PASSAGE

Colossians 1:16b-17 | All things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who is God? God is our Creator and King.

BIBLE STORY

The Suffering of Job (Job)

- Job trusted God and had many blessings.
- Satan said that if Job suffered, he would turn from God.
- Job wanted to questions why God let him suffer.
- Job learned that God is good, even in suffering.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How would you feel if difficult or sad things happened to you?
- Would God still be good if He had not healed Job and given him back what he lost?
- In what ways is God still good, even in suffering?
- When will all suffering and pain end?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Identify a person or family in your church who is suffering. Pray for them. Find a tangible way to comfort them. You may send a card, perform an act of service, or give them a hug.
- Contact a local nursing home to schedule a time to go as a family to visit the residents. Discuss the ways we can comfort those who may be sick, weak, or otherwise suffering. Ask your kids whom we trust as our ultimate source of comfort.