

**Life Lessons from the Old Testament**  
**Life Lesson #1:**  
**Job - How to be a Godly Father**  
**Job 1:1-12**

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<sup>1</sup>In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. <sup>2</sup>He had seven sons and three daughters, <sup>3</sup>and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. <sup>4</sup>His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. <sup>5</sup>When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom. <sup>6</sup>One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. <sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." <sup>8</sup>Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." <sup>9</sup>"Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. <sup>10</sup>"Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. <sup>11</sup>But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." <sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD. (NIV)



1. He was highly \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

Key Truth: Dads need to be most concerned about what God thinks of them.

2. He was a deeply \_\_\_\_\_ man.

3. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ in order.

**Matthew 16:26**

<sup>26</sup>"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" (NIV)

**Matthew 6:19-21**

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (NIV)

4. He understood the \_\_\_\_\_ function of the Father.

**Psalms 127:3**

<sup>3</sup>Children are a gift from God; they are his reward. (TLB)

"One father is worth a hundred teachers!" George Herbert

