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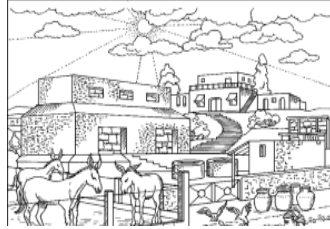
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God is in control of everything that happens in this world. Satan had to get permission from the Lord; he could not do anything without God's permission. When bad things happen or there is sadness in our world, God is still in charge. Sometimes the pain/sadness is caused by other people, sometimes it is a disease, a natural disaster or an accident. **God can, but does not always stop** these bad things from happening. He uses them to grow our faith and help us trust him more. We can trust that God knows what he is doing, and will look after us, even when he allows sadness and pain in our lives, because he is in control.

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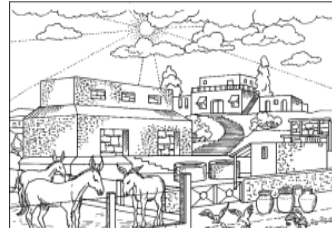
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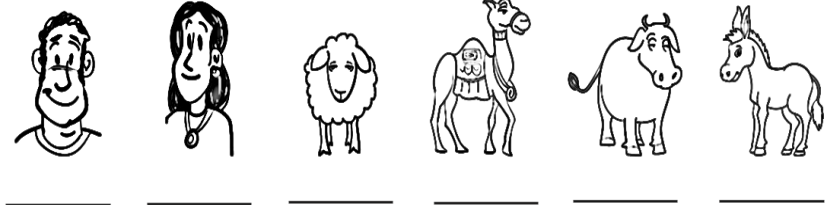
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- Job would love Satan       God wouldn't care       Job would hate God

What did Satan take from Job? (1:14-19, 2:7-9) Cross out everything that Job lost.

- Donkeys      Oxen      Camels      Servants      Children  
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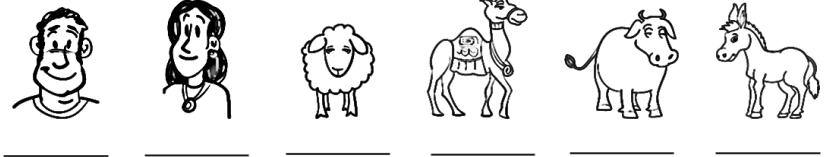
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Who had to ask for permission? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this tell us about God?

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What should we think about God when bad things happen?

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