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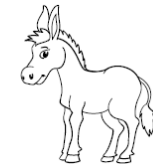
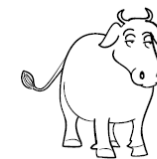
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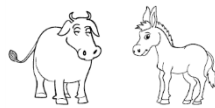
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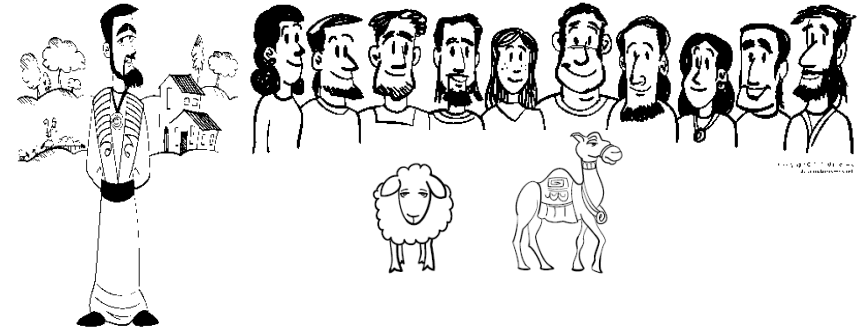
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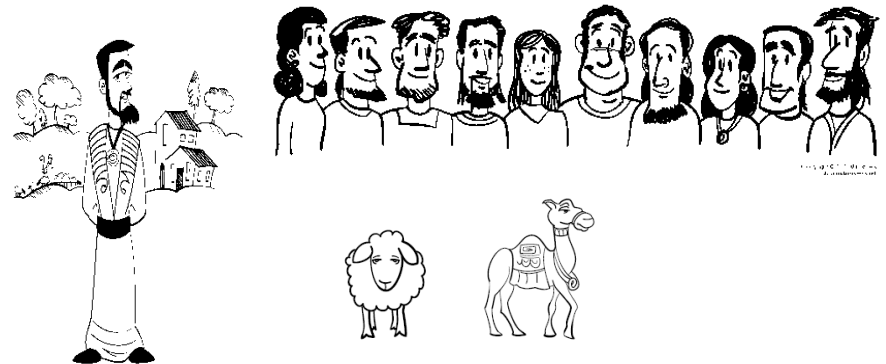
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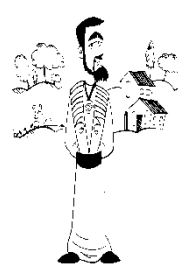
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What did God’s questions show?

How did Job respond to God’s questions?

How should we respond when bad things happen?

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