

Welcome to St. Simon's Virtual Sunday School!!



The Patience of Job

Maybe you have heard an adult describe someone as having “the patience of Job”. We begin the new year with the Book of Job in the Old Testament. (pronounced Jobe)
He lived over 4,000 years ago in the land of Uz and was described as a good man, a righteous man. He was really, really good, but lots of really, really bad things happened to him. Job lost everything: his family, his animals, even his health. But God never left Job and Job never lost his faith in God. And in the end God rewarded Job with even more than he had lost.

St Simons Anglican
Church
1450 Litchfield Rd
Oakville, ON

Phone:
(905) 845-8351

E-mail:
sundayschool@stsimon.ca

Sunday School
Coordinator:
Janine Maxwell
905-274-5603
905-334-4338

Upcoming Events:

Stay safe at school or
at home!

Remember to wash
hands often, avoid
touching your face and
keep 6 feet away from
anyone outside of your
family/home. Hope to
see you soon!

Try this grace at dinner tonight!!

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you, God for everything.
Amen

Closing Prayer:

May God guide my feet today,
Grant kindness to each word I say.
Bless my mind, my heart, my hands
To do this day what God
commands.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

You can find Job's story in the Book of Job. Job 1:21 says “The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.” It's hard for us to understand why something bad happens to us or to someone we love. Sometimes these bad things can make us stronger. Sometimes they make us grow and understand more about the world around us. We can understand and help others who have gone through the same thing. Hard situations can grow our faith in God. Faith is simply knowing God loves us and, because he loves us, we can trust in him. When we go through a hard time, we can either blame God or Trust God. It's our choice. What happens to us we can't control. How we respond to our circumstance, we have total control over.