



Job's Suffering

God is sovereign over everything!

Lesson Focus

The account of Job proclaims the sovereignty of God over everything in our lives—both good and bad. Job had faith and trust in God even when he lost everything. If we are children of God, we can find comfort in knowing that he works everything in our lives according to his good purpose.

Key Passages

Job 1:14–19, 1:21, 2:7

Memory Verse

Genesis 12:1–2 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go . . . to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

Review Questions

K-1st Review Questions

1. What is the name of the man we read about today? *Job.*
2. What did Job think of God? *He loved and worshipped God. He trusted God.*
3. Was Job rich or poor? *Rich at first. Then poor.*
4. What kinds of things did God bless Job with? *Oxen, donkeys, sheep, camels, servants, and children.*
5. Who was in control when bad things started happening? *God.*
6. Do you remember the word we use that means God is in control of everything? *Sovereign.*
7. What kinds of bad things happened to Job? *(Allow several students to answer.) Servants and children killed; oxen, donkeys, and camels stolen; fire from the sky killed the sheep; Job had sores all over.*
8. What did Job do when these things happened? *He prayed and worshipped God.*
9. What did Job say about the name of the Lord? *Blessed be the name of the Lord.*
10. Job knew God gave him all his wonderful things, and he knew God could also do what with them? *Take them away.*
11. What does sovereign mean? *God is in control.*
12. What should we do even when we don't understand what is happening? What did Job do? *Trust God. Pray. Worship God.*
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God Gave and God Took Away

Materials

- ☐ Game pictures (following pages)
- ☐ Beanbags or rolled up socks
- ☐ Masking tape

Instructions

Print two sets of the game pictures. Place pictures on the floor in rows to form a grid pattern. Use the masking tape to make a tossing line a few feet from the papers.

Students will toss the beanbag onto a picture and tell what it has to do with the lesson then remove the picture. Allow students to refer to the Flip Chart for help.

Suggested Discussion

- ? What are all of these pictures of? *Allow answers.*

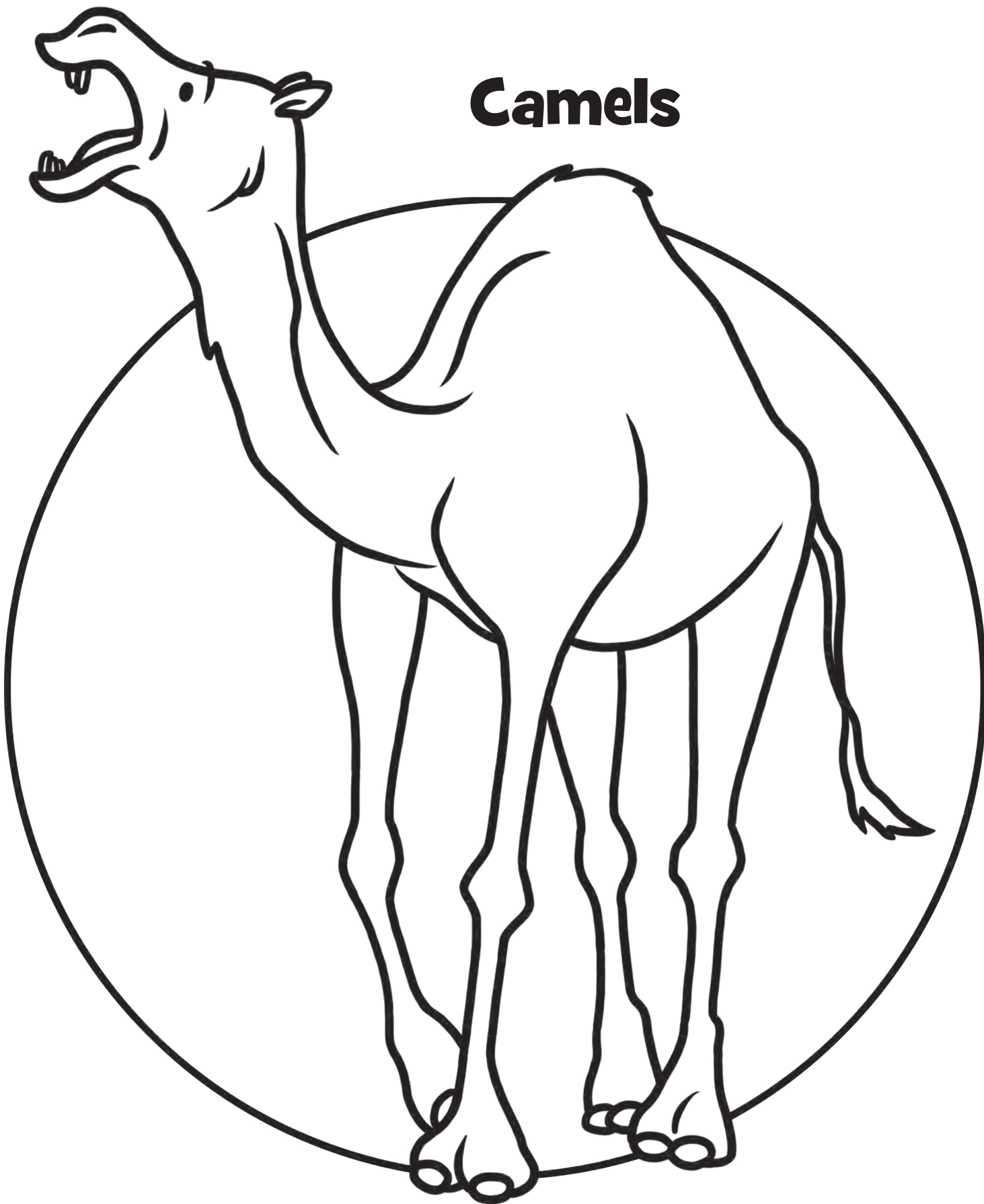
Job with sores (health), camels, oxen, donkeys, sons, daughters, sheep, servants. These are the things the Lord gave to Job and then took away from him.

- ? Who gives us everything we have? *God.*

- ? And who can take it away from us just like he did to Job? *God.*

Right. God gives us good things, and he can take them away, too. But we have to remember that God is good, and we can always trust him. God is in control of everything—he is sovereign.

Camels



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Daughters

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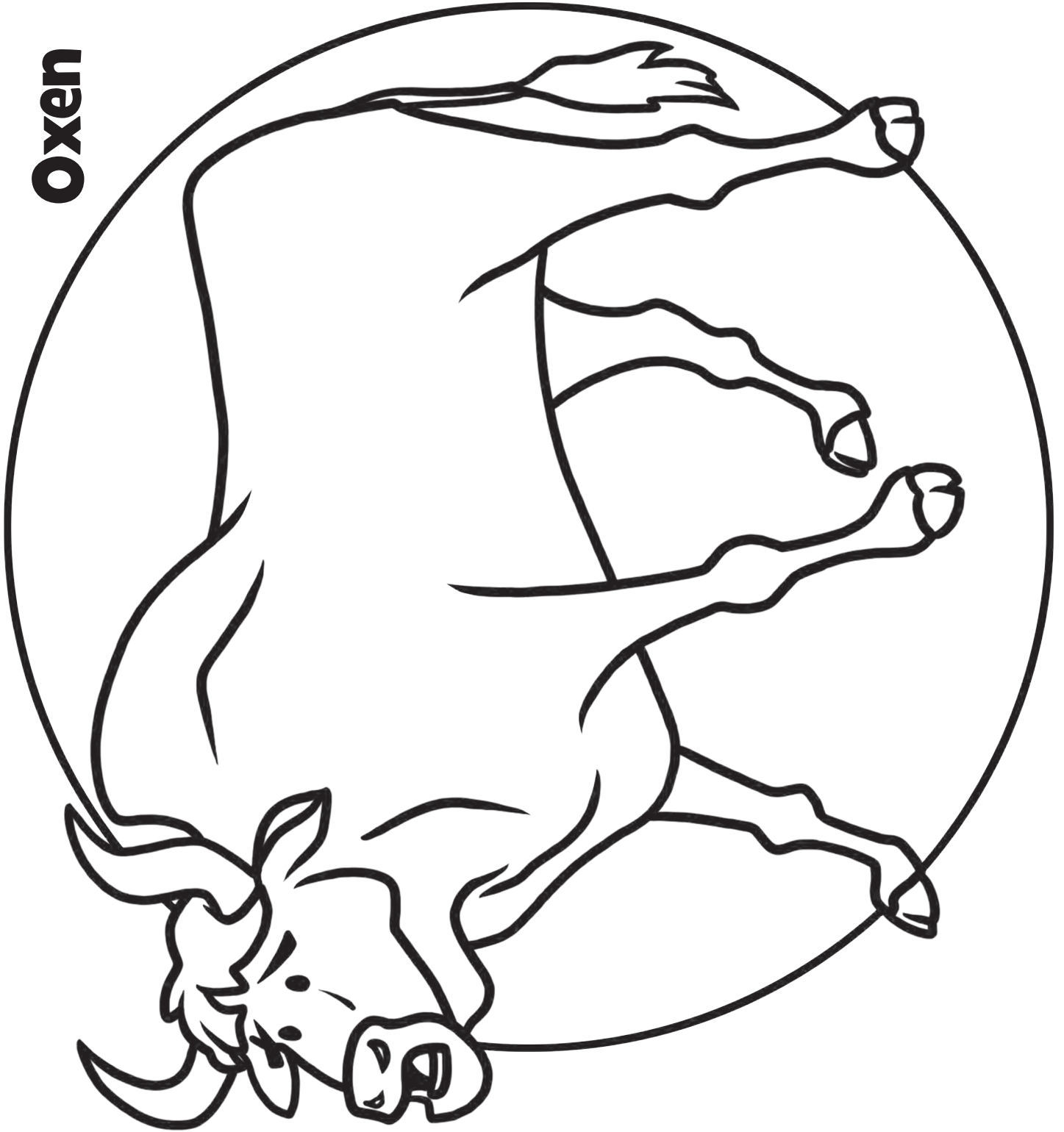
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Oxen



Servants

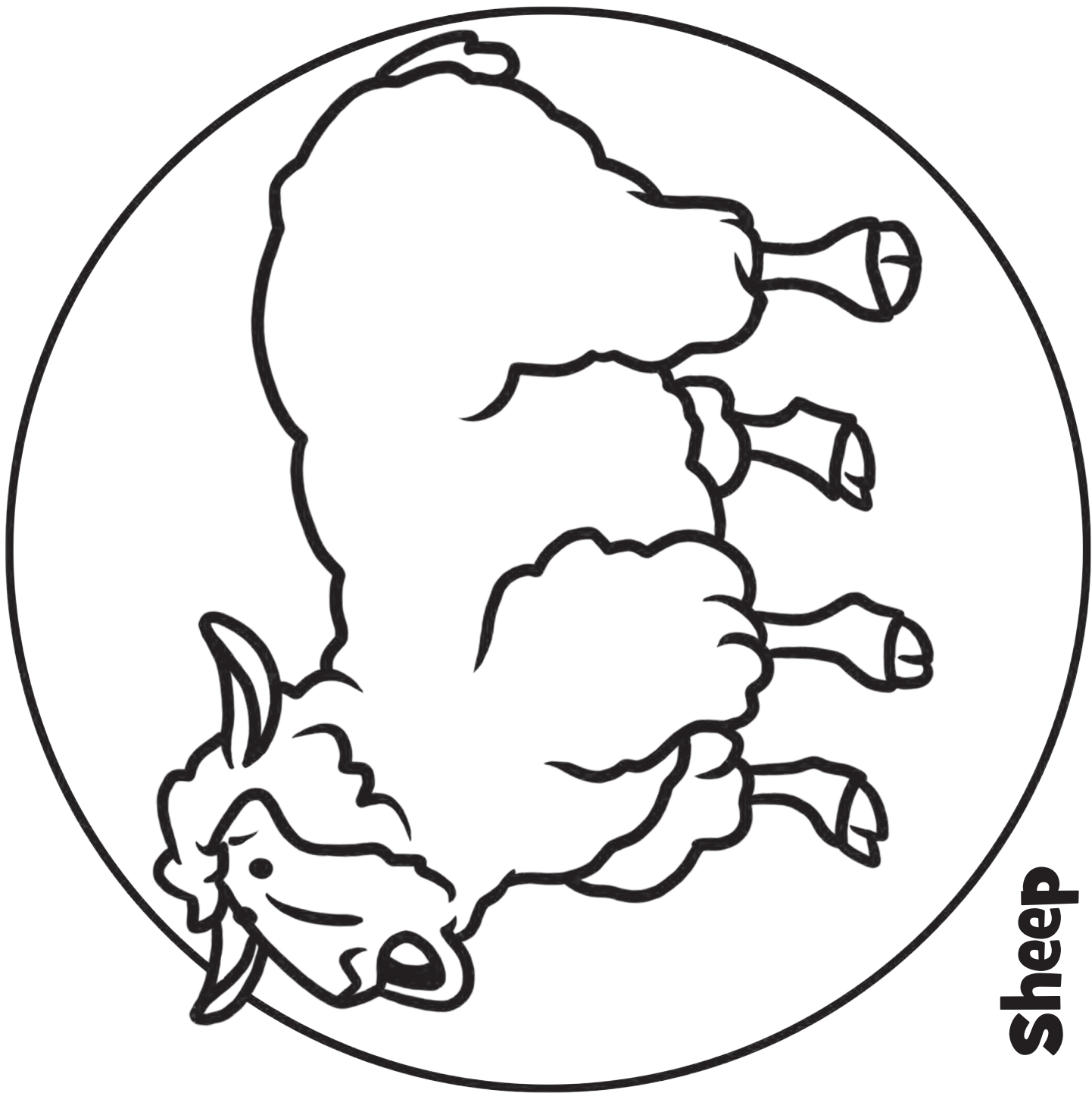


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