

DAY 7:

The Job

Syndrome



Matthew 19:16-24

Jeremiah 17:9

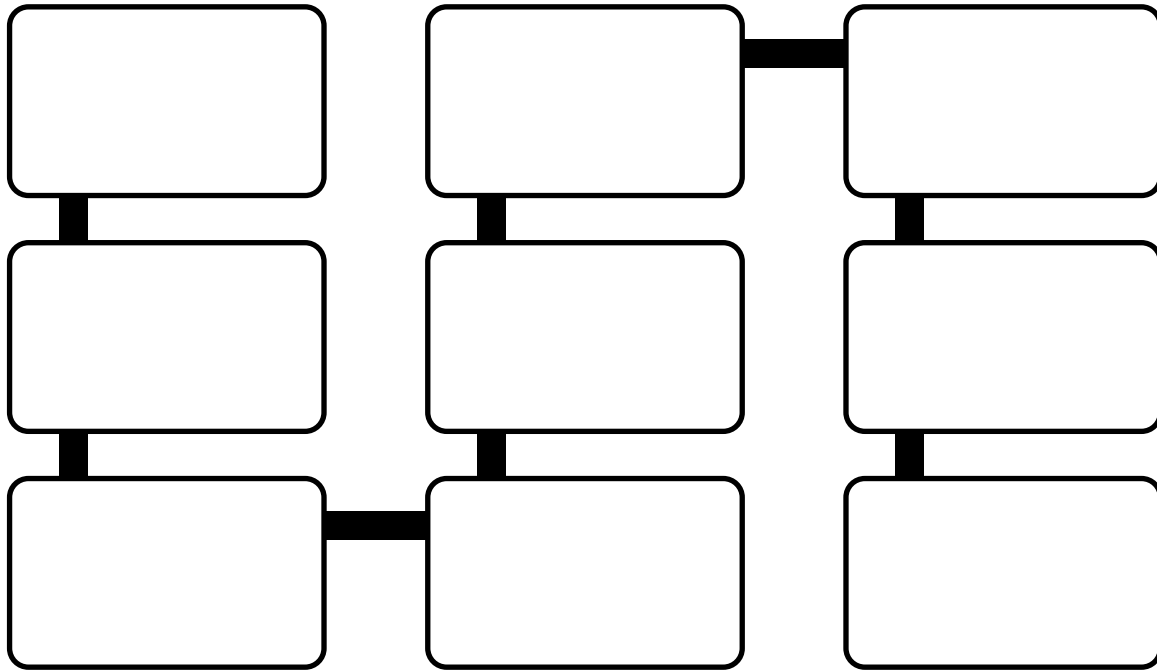
Job 1-42

Romans 12:1-2

Timeline of Job's Experiences

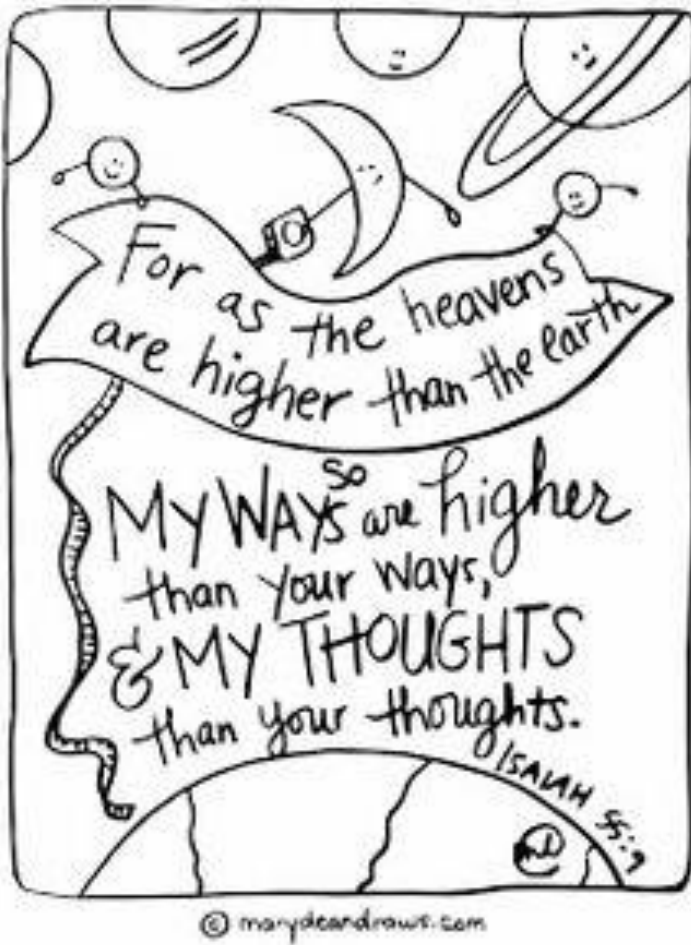
God tested Job & brought him to a new level of understanding of God & a transformation of heart. Trace the events of Job's story

as you read through the book of Job in this study. Place one event in each box in the order it took place.



Why do you think God decided to allow Satan to test Job with terrible trials? Rank the possible reasons below in order of probability, 1 = most probable & 5 = least probable.

- ___ To teach Satan a lesson.
- ___ To draw Job closer to Himself.
- ___ To prepare Job to help others.
- ___ To make Satan happy.
- ___ To punish Job for his sins.



Describe a time when you decided to go God's way instead of your own because you knew His way was better than yours. What was the result of your decision?

True or False?

___ Those who insist on sinning during the Millennium will be sent to Gog & Magog.

___ God will offer repentance, a few will choose not to repent.

___ Some who are born into the Millennium will think they are already good and do not need God.

Job - Before & After Conversion

Circle the words that describe Job before conversion. Place a rectangle around the words that describe him after conversion.

self-righteous	converted	boasting
self-confident	accusing	repentant
humble	full of vanity	understanding
prideful	grateful	resentful

True or False?

___ You can keep all the Sabbaths & Holy Days perfectly & still not have a pure heart in God's eyes.

___ God allowed Job to be tested so that he could move into a right relationship with God.

___ Job claimed his own righteousness rather than recognizing it came from God.

___ Job did not repent, but God blessed him anyway.

___ True conversion means giving up all that you have & all that you are.

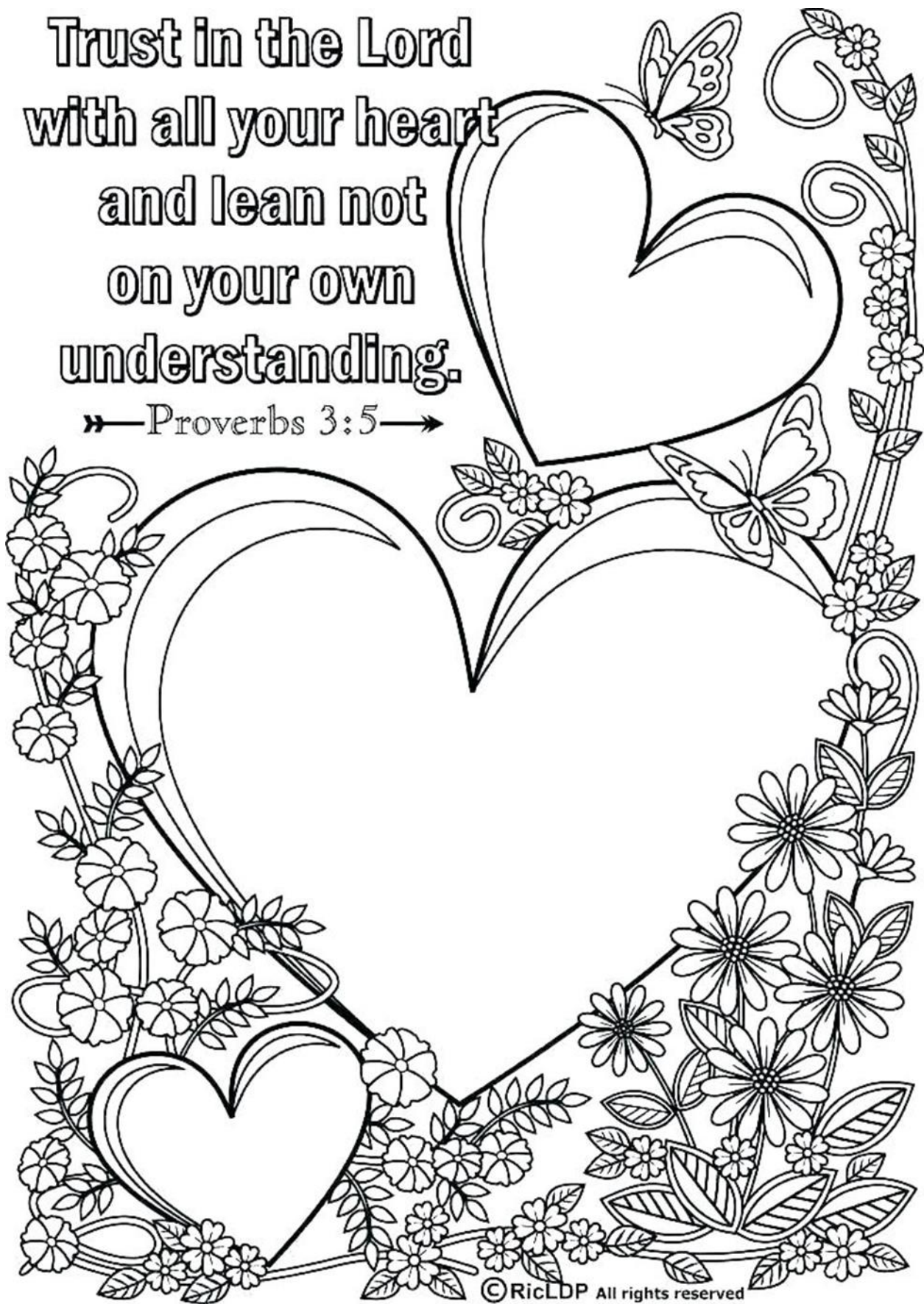
___ During the Millennium, it will be even harder than now for people not to become overly self-righteous.

___ Doing good by the letter of the law automatically translates into conversion of the heart & mind.

___ Through his trials, Job did not sin with his lips, but probably sinned in his thoughts.

Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not
on your own
understanding.

» — Proverbs 3:5 — «



Self-Righteousness

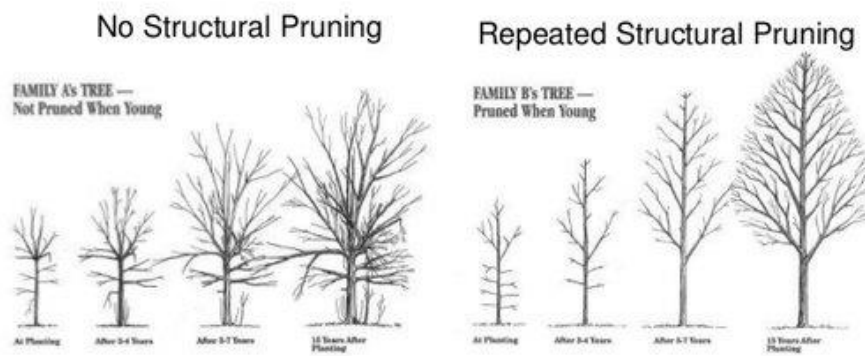
Why will self-righteousness be a problem for many alive during the Millennium?

Is self-righteousness a problem for those in God's church now? Why or why not?

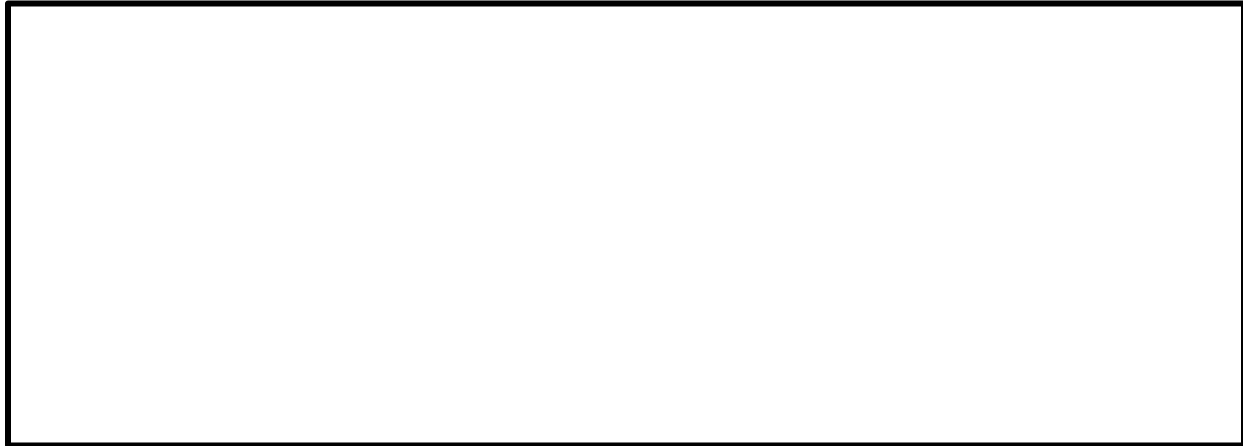
How can you guard against becoming self-righteous?

Sometimes Pruning Hurts

God prunes us through tests. He shows us through His Word and through His Spirit what is not right in our lives and what needs to be thrown away, so we are ready in the end to receive the Crown of Life. Look at the images below. Think about the difference in trees that are pruned & those that are not pruned.



What do you think happens to the fruit of trees that are not pruned? Draw it below & explain your answer.



Pruning & Spiritual Growth

Pruning is a way God can see how much we love & trust Him. It's a way for Him to see if His fruits have matured in us. What are the fruits of the Spirit that God is trying to grow in you to prepare you for a crown? Read the scripture & place one in each box below.

Fruits of the Spirit

Gal. 5:15-19, 22-25

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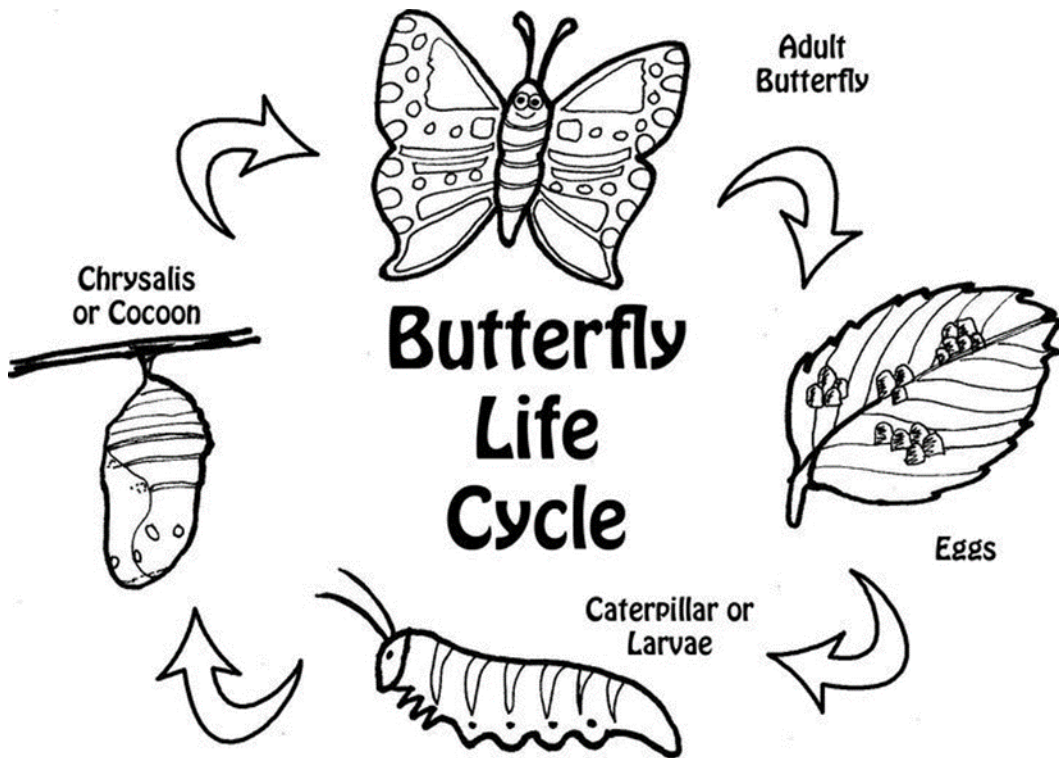
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Transformation



How is the process of becoming like Christ similar to the way a caterpillar transforms into a butterfly?

In 3 words, describe your transformation so far.



Growing through Your Tests

What tests has God given you & what Godly character strengths was it focused around maturing in your life? Record 2 examples.

Tests God Gave You	Character Trait He was Growing

What should our attitude be when we face tests & trials? Why?

True or False?

___ God cannot bring self-righteous people into His Kingdom.

___ A conversion of the mind & heart is required to enter the Kingdom of God.

___ A conversion of the mind & heart can only result from repentance, a right standing with God, & daily walk with God.

___ Conversion of the mind & heart is a life-long process.

___ Our hearts are inherently good.

___ Self-righteousness can cause you to be blind to God's true view of you.

___ Daily repentance is necessary to remain in right standing with God.



above all else,
guard your **HEART**
for everything you do
FLOWS from it

Proverbs 4:23