BD Children's learning sheet - Providence 3

Today we are carrying on our series on God's providence and we're thinking about

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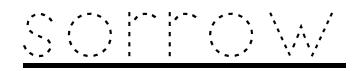
painful things are in the hand of God. But we also need to remember that God is not just God but also our

and so we want

to learn to trust Him more with our sufferings.

We're going to see three things today:

1. <u>Suffering and</u>



(sadness) are normal for a Christian. Although as Christians we are into God's family, we still live now in a world full of sin and **S**0 we can't expect not to experience that in

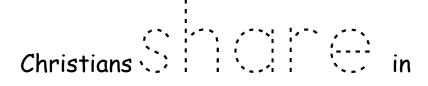
our lives. Even our saviour,

2. Our Father brings us



(that's hard times)

This is hard for us to understand, but there are two bits of bible teaching that will help us:



Jesus' sufferings and our Father

his children

3. <u>We can learn from ... in</u>

<u>the bible.</u>

The story of Job helps us to see that God is more powerful than Satan and encourages us to bring our pain to Jesus.

Colour the picture below of Job sitting on the ground after everything has been taken from him and remember that he was able to say "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job1v21). Pray with your grown-up that you, like Job, would be able to worship and trust God even when suffering comes.

