





pure and upright, even now he will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your prosperous state. **7** Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. **8** "Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned, **9** for we were born only yesterday and know nothing, and our days on earth are but a shadow. **10** Will they not instruct you and tell you? Will they not bring forth words from their understanding? **20** "Surely God does not reject one who is blameless or strengthen the hands of evildoers. **21** He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy. **22** Your enemies will be clothed in shame, and the tents of the wicked will be no more."

## What I Have Learned

Complete the statements.

1. Job's friend named \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to Job. (v. 1)
2. He questioned if Job's \_\_\_\_\_ sinned. (v. 4)
3. He wondered if Job was really \_\_\_\_\_ and upright. (v. 6)
4. Bildad wanted Job to think about the teaching of people in the \_\_\_\_\_ age. (v. 8)
5. He said \_\_\_\_\_ would not cast off a perfect man nor help an evil man. (v. 20)

In your own words, explain what Bildad told Job.

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## Keep In Mind

***"Then Bildad the Shuhite replied:  
'How long will you say such things?  
Your words are a blustering wind'"***  
(Job 8:1–2, NIV).

## Choosing What's Best

Think about Job and Bildad in today's Scripture. Fill in the table. Then, do the same for William and Jake.

What Job needed	What Bildad offered
What William needed	What Jake and Dad offered

Do you think Bildad, Jake, and Dad aimed to accuse? Why might they have reacted the way they did?

How might these examples help you when you advise people?

## Doing My Part

Job's faith was in God. Faith comes from purposefully drawing close to God. You can do that by reading the Bible and praying daily. What do these Psalms say about trusting God?

Psalms 1:1–2, 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 23:1, 5–6: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 30:2, 4–5: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 37:3–5: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 40:1–3: \_\_\_\_\_