

September 3

Behold, we count them happy which endure [or hold out]. Ye have heard of the patience of Job that the LORD is very pitiful, and of tender mercy." (James 5:11)

The prophets of the LORD are examples of patient suffering. Job continued to trust in God even though he had great trouble and sorrow. God let Satan test Job's faithfulness by taking away everything except his life. Eventually his health was restored, and he regained even more than he had lost.

Romans 5:3

Color the picture



Cut out the pieces and arrange them to read from Matthew 5:11-12 ERV.

you because you	a great reward	say all kinds of
prophets who	know that great	in heaven.
People will insult	Be happy about it.	blessings belong
waiting for you	evil things about	follow me. But
when they do that,	lived before you.	you and hurt you.
People did these	They will lie and	because you have
Be very glad	same things to the	to you.

Match the following individuals to their suffering.
Can you find a scripture that talks about this individual?

Daniel
Job

David
Joseph

Hannah
Moses

Jeremiah
Paul

Jesus
Stephen

Person	Suffering	Scripture
	Patiently endured rejection, suffering, and crucifixion to fulfill God's purpose for mankind.	
	Suffered rejection, imprisonment, and ridicule for faithfully delivering God's messages. (<i>Hint: Old Testament prophet</i>)	
	Was betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, and wrongly imprisoned before God raised him to power in Egypt.	
	Endured beatings, imprisonment, shipwrecks, and persecution while spreading the gospel.	
	Was falsely accused and stoned to death for preaching about Jesus, while showing forgiveness toward his enemies.	
	Patiently endured years of sorrow and mockery because she could not have children, while continuing to pray faithfully to God.	
	Suffered the loss of his children, health, and possessions, yet continued to trust God patiently.	
	Endured years of persecution from King Saul before becoming king.	
	Patiently endured complaints and rebellion from the Israelites while leading them through the wilderness.	
	Faced exile, threats, and the lions' den because he remained faithful to God.	