

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

This year our school theme is '**Pursuing Peculiar - Made to be More**'.

Peculiar [pi-kyool-yer]: 1. extraordinary, exceptional; 2. belonging exclusively to some person, group, or thing.

January Focus: Job

"There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Us. He was blameless - a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil."

Job 1:1 (NLT)

Job seemed to have his life in order; things were working out well for him. Job was a wealthy man - the richest in his area. He cared for and prayed steadfastly for his children. He also experienced the protection of a Heavenly Father who loved him immensely. The book of Job also gives us a remarkable look into the 'inner workings' of heaven. It tells of the heavenly court, along with Satan (called the Accuser), coming before God. The passage tells of a conversation between the two where God actually asks Satan, if he has noticed his faithful servant Job and the integrity with which he lives his life. God also agrees to allow Satan the opportunity to put Job's faithfulness to the test. As a result, we see a wealthy father become a poor fatherless man within minutes. Job literally lost all of his worldly riches. He lost his livestock, those who worked for him, and all of his children, all within minutes. Throughout it all, however, we still see a man who **chose** to worship God. He did not question Him; nor blame Him. This month at TCS we will be studying the life of Job and how we too, as God's peculiar people, can choose to worship Him through the storms.

Biblical Throughlines

Over the last two years we have been studying the **Biblical Throughlines** that our school practices. Although our theme does not focus on the Throughlines this year, it doesn't mean that they aren't happening in our classrooms! If you would like to re-familiarize yourself with Throughlines, please feel free to use the family devotional that we created two years ago by clicking on the link below!

TCS Family Biblical Throughline Devotional

Looking Forward - January

Please join us on **Friday, January 20th at 11 am** for our **January Theme Chapel**. The grades 4 and 9 classes will be sharing with us what they have learned this month through their study of Job.

