



The Book of Job *Discussion Questions*

Chapter 1: It's easy to praise and follow God in the good times. How can you remember to remain faithful in the bad times as well?

Chapter 2: Have you ever had a time in your life when someone has encouraged you to walk away from God? How did you respond?

Chapter 3: We have all had times when we've questioned why it is we must deal with certain things. How has God shown you comfort in those times?

Chapter 4: Sometimes when we are faced with trials, it is hard to remember that God will not desert us. How do you remain focused on God during difficult seasons of life?

Chapter 5: We are reminded today that when God disciplines us, we are in fact blessed. How can we find the silver lining in difficult moments? Name a time when you have actually had to do so.

Chapter 6: Job earnestly wants to know what he has done wrong and the lessons he needs to pull from this. Name a time when you struggled to find what God was trying to show you.

Chapter 7: Job is uncertain about his purpose in life because he is unable to see the big picture. Have you taken the time to discuss with God what your purpose is? What has He shown you?

Chapter 8: Bildad accuses Job of having some sort of secret sin. Have you ever been quick to judge someone? How can you make that right?

Chapter 9: It's easy to become discouraged when we feel we are doing everything right and bad things still continue to happen. What are some ways that you can gain encouragement in those moments?

Chapter 10: It's easy to allow discouragement to turn into bitterness and self-pity. Share a verse that provides you with hope and encouragement in those difficult moments.

Chapter 11: Even in our darkest moments there is always hope. Name a time when you have found hope in the midst of a dark moment.

Chapter 12: We have been reminded just how powerful God truly is. How does this bring encouragement to you?

Chapter 13: There will always be those who question your Christian walk. How do you handle those types of situations?

Chapter 14: Everything in this world has an end. Yet we have the assurance that through our salvation even our earthly death is not the end. How do these words of truth bring you comfort?

Chapter 15: Everyone's Christian walk looks different. Because of this, there will always be those who question your actions. How can you break this trend by being an encouragement to a fellow Christian who may be going through the same kind of judgment?

Chapter 16: Job is realizing he has surrounded himself with those who are not compassionate and who are unwilling to provide comfort. Do you have relationships like this in your own life?

Chapter 17: Job is feeling as though all the people in his life have turned their backs on him. Has there been a relationship in your life that you have felt as though the person turned their back on you? How did you overcome the hurt?

Chapter 18: Bildad originally started out trying to be an encouragement (Job 8). However, he has lost his patience and has become yet another discouragement. Name a time when you stumbled at encouraging someone and instead became a discouragement.

Chapter 19: Even though Job is discouraged, he takes comfort in the fact that his redeemer lives. How does remembering this bring you comfort in your own day to day struggles?

Chapter 20: The life and pleasure of the wicked is temporary. Sin ruins feelings of joy and happiness. How can you ensure that this simple truth doesn't play out in your own life?

Chapter 21: Sometimes it is easy to get discouraged when you feel as though the wicked are prospering. In what ways can you remain focused on God instead of on how others are benefiting from wrongful actions?

Chapter 22:

Have you ever been in the midst of a spiritual battle and had friends make accusations about your relationship with God being the issue? If so, how did you respond to the accusations?

Chapter 23: Job knew that God was working on him through these trials, he did not doubt God. When you're faced with trials, how do you keep your faith strong and remain close to the Lord?

Chapter 24: Job's friends tried to say he was being punished because he was being wicked, but Job's response reminds them that God's judgments aren't always seen. How have you seen this to be true throughout your life?

Chapter 25: God is so much more than we could ever imagine and we can never compare to Him. How do you keep in mind the holiness of God vs. the sinful, human nature of yourself?

Chapter 26: God's ways most certainly are higher than our ways. What power of God have you seen in your life that left you speechless and in awe of Him?

Chapter 27: Job refuses to speak out against his friends, who spoke out against him, because of his integrity. How have you kept your integrity with friends that have spoken out against you?

Chapter 28: In order to gain wisdom and understanding, we must fear the Lord and depart from evil. What steps are you taking to pursue wisdom and understanding in your life?

Chapter 29: Job walked with the Lord and touched the lives of many in his lifetime and beyond. How has Job's testimony impacted your life?

Chapter 30: Job served the Lord and others faithfully, but trials still came his way. Have you had a similar experience? If so, in what ways did you continue growing in the Lord throughout the process?

Chapter 31: Job speaks out to clear himself from the false accusations of his friends. If you were in Job's situation how would you have attempted to clear your name and still give glory to God as Job did?

Chapter 32: Elihu waited until the elder friends of Job spoke before speaking. He chose to honor them in this way. Do you take time to listen to what your spiritual elders have to say before you speak?

Chapter 33: Elihu recognizes God's grace, mercy and mediation for those who have sinned. How have you experienced God's grace and mercy in your life?

Chapter 34: Elihu spoke kindly and pointed to God, His character and His ways, while speaking to Job of his errors. When someone approaches you and points to God throughout their correction, how do you receive them?

Chapter 35: Living through trials can cause us to say things we don't mean or that we regret later. How have you responded through the midst of the trials in your life? Do you have any regrets and what can you learn from them?

Chapter 36: Often, our trials will not conclude until we've learned the lesson God has for us. Are you in a trial right now? What lesson is God teaching you through it?

Chapter 37: When we consider the wonders of God, we realize how truly insignificant we are without Him in our lives. How can you keep God first in your life to help you remain humble?

Chapter 38: When God steps in to correct us, He often reminds us of how little we truly know. Has God attempted to correct you recently? If so, in what way and how have you responded?

Chapter 39: Often we need to be reminded just how amazing God's creation is and that without Him, we can do nothing. What act of creation causes you to be filled with awe and humility?

Chapter 40: God confronts Job because of the state of his heart and the words he had spoken against Him. Share a time when God confronted you because of the state of your heart and words you had spoken.

Chapter 41: Everything belongs to God. We must never forget the depth of this truth. How do you remember that nothing truly belongs to you, and that all has been given to us by God?

Chapter 42: After Job's trials, corrections, and repentance, abundant blessings came from the Lord. Have you taken time to acknowledge the blessings you have received from God, following the trials in your life?