

Job #1

Chapter 1

- 1) Job is described in what 4 ways?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
- 2) "And _____ sons and _____ daughters were born to him."
- 3) Do you think Job's possessions or his family were more important to him?
- 4) Was Job a "nobody?"
- 5) Did Job's kids seem to be close to one another?
- 6) What did Job do after his kids had their parties?
- 7) Did Job think his kids were out of line or was he just interceding in case they were doing things he was unaware of?
- 8) Should we intercede and pray for those who are dear to us even when we are unaware of anything specifically going wrong?
- 9) Look at verse 6. Who do the "sons of God" seem to be in this passage?
 - a) The good angels
 - b) The believers
 - c) The angels (fallen and faithful)
- 10) Look at verse 7. Can Satan be everywhere at once (omnipresent) like God?
- 11) What kind of thing does Satan do while he is traveling around? (hint-see I Peter 5:8)
- 12) Who brought up Job?
- 13) Where did the writer get the description of Job he used in verse 1?
- 14) Could you imagine what God would say if He would make a statement about you? Put your name in this verse! "And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant (insert your name) _____? For there is no one like him/her on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil." Wow!!
- 15) Satan said Job had been faithful to God for what reasons?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
- 16) What did Satan say Job would do if God removed all of his blessings?
- 17) "Then the LORD said to Satan, 'Behold, _____ is in your power, only do not put forth your hand _____.'" "
- 18) What was the first blow that befell Job in verses 14&15?
- 19) How long was it before he heard about the next disaster?
- 20) What was it?
- 21) What was the 3rd thing from verse 17?
- 22) What happened next?
- 23) Do bad things always happen in threes like some people say?
- 24) Why do you think Satan saved the toughest blow for last?
- 25) Then Job arose and _____ his robe and _____ his head, and he fell to the ground and _____.
- 26) Do you think Job felt like worshipping?
- 27) Do you think you would be strong enough to react this way?
- 28) "He said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The LORD _____ and the LORD has _____ . _____ be the name of the LORD.'" "
- 29) When he said, "the Lord has taken away", did he recognize that He must have allowed this?
- 30) Did job blame God?
- 31) What did he not do that Satan said he would do?
- 32) Would it have been a sin for Job to curse God, even under these circumstances?
- 33) Do your problems and disasters seem so big when you see what Job went through?

Job #2

Chapter 2

- 1) Does Satan have to answer to anyone?
- 2) Who brought up Job this time?
- 3) God added this phrase to what he said in Job 1:8 in describing Job: "He still _____ his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to ruin him _____."
- 4) Was there any sin that caused God to allow these things to happen to Job?
- 5) What did Satan say was the reason Job had not cursed God?
- 6) Was Satan given the power to kill Job?
- 7) What did Satan do to Job now?
- 8) Did Job's wife support him?
- 9) What did she tell him to do?
- 10) Where did this idea come from? (hint-see Job 1:11)
- 11) Shall we indeed accept _____ from God and _____ adversity?"
- 12) Is this a hard code to live by?
- 13) Do you blame Job's wife for her reaction?
- 14) See verse 11. What did job's friends do when they heard what had happened to him?
- 15) Was that the right thing to do?
- 16) What three things did they do when they actually saw Job?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
- 17) How long was it before they said anything to Job?
- 18) What is the probably the best thing to do when you see someone go through a terrible trial?
 - a) Try to explain why God does everything
 - b) Just try to be there for them and comfort them
 - c) Explain why it's their own fault
- 19) Do you think so far Job's friends were doing a good job as comforters?

Chapter 3

Job speaks

- 1) When Job finally spoke after 7 days, did he curse God?
- 2) Does Job sound bitter?
- 3) Would you be bitter in his place?
- 4) Have you ever said, "I wish I was never born!"?
- 5) Read verses 17-19. Why does it sound like Job wanted to be dead?
- 6) Was Job able to rest or just forget about what happened?
- 7) What did Job say was the only thing that would ever give him peace?
- 8) Are you the only "believer" who has ever felt like you had nothing to live for?
- 9) Is this really true?

Chapter 4

Eliphaz the Temanite answers Job

- 1) If one ventures a word with you, will you become _____? But who can _____ from speaking?
- 2) Look at verses 3&4. In what ways did Job help other people?
- 3) But now it has come to you, and you are _____; it touches you, and you are _____.
- 4) Read verses 7-9. Did Eliphaz think anyone suffered disasters if they were innocent?
- 5) Eliphaz says he had a vision of a spirit. Read verses 17-21. He asks the following questions: "Can mankind be _____ God? Can a man be _____ before his maker?"
- 6) Can a man do these things on his own? (see Eccl 7:20)
- 7) "Those who dwell in houses of clay". What does this beautiful phrase refer to?
- 8) Can people who say things that contain *beauty* and *truth* still be wrong?
- 9) Read Romans 3:25-28. Can a sinful man be just before God? How?
- 10) Have you been justified before God by believing in Christ?

JOB #3

Chapter 5 *Eliphaz continues his answer to Job*

- 1) Read verses 1-3. Does it sound like Eliphaz is mocking Job?
- 2) I have seen the _____ taking root, and I cursed his abode immediately. His _____ are far from safety, they are even oppressed in the gate, neither is there a _____.
- 3) Since Job's sons were not safe, Eliphaz thought Job must be one of the _____.
- 4) What did Eliphaz say he would do if he were going through what Job did?
- 5) Read verses 9-16. Does it sound like God allows good people to suffer?
- 6) Behold, how happy is the man whom God reproves, so do not despise the _____ of the Almighty. For _____ inflicts pain, and gives relief; He wounds, and His hands also heal.
- 7) Eliphaz thought these things happened because Job: 1) was a righteous man 2) Job needed discipline for some sin 3) God wanted to show Satan that Job's faith was real
- 8) Read verses 19-26. What did Eliphaz say would happen if Job would admit he was being disciplined by God for sin in his life?
- 9) Look at verse 27. Was Eliphaz just sharing a possible reason for what happened to Job?
- 10) Did he seem to have any doubts that Job was guilty?
- 11) When you see something terrible happen to a person or a family are you sometimes tempted to say, "It must be their own fault"?

Chapter 6 *Job answers Eliphaz*

- 1) Read verses 1-3. Was Job admitting that he had done some great sin to deserve this?
- 2) Read verse 4. Does it sound like Job felt comfortable around God now?
- 3) What did Job long for?
- 4) What was the only thing Job found consolation (comfort) in?
- 5) Read verses 11 & 12. Did Job feel like he could handle the burdens he had been given?
- 6) As a "despairing man", what did Job expect from his friends?
- 7) Job compared his friends to:
1) empty sacks of food 2) dry creek beds (wadis) in the desert 3) a screen door on a submarine
- 8) These creeks in the desert run with torrents of cool water in the early spring when the snow is melting in the mountains, but what do they have in the heat of the summer when you really need it to survive?
- 8) How does this illustration represent Job's friends?
- 9) Did Job ask his friends for anything materially?
- 10) What did he want from them?
- 11) Read verses 24-27. Did Job admit that some of the things he was saying in his pain were probably out of line?
- 12) Should you give a break to friends when they say things that are a little bitter or outrageous?
- 13) Was Job lying to his friends about not knowing of any reason God would punish him?

Chapter 7

- 1) Had Job begun to realize that life is very short?
- 2) Do terrible disasters sometimes wake people up to the shortness of life and the importance of eternal things?
- 3) Could Job get any sleep?
- 4) Read verses 5-10. Does Job sound depressed?
- 5) Would you feel differently if you were Job?
- 6) Therefore, I will _____ my mouth; I will speak in the _____ of my spirit, I will _____ in the _____ of my soul.
- 7) Do you feel this way when you have problems?
- 8) Do our problems compare to Job's?
- 9) Read verses 12-21. Does this seem to be directed to Job's friends or to God?
- 10) Three words we sometimes use are found in verse 16: " _____ me _____ "!
- 11) Do you sometimes feel like God's target?
- 12) Will God eventually explain it all and bring comfort?

Job #4

Chapter 8 *Bildad the Shuhite replies to Job*

- 1) How tall was Bildad? ;-) (see verse 1)
- 2) Bildad compared Job's words to a _____ !
- 3) Why did Bildad think Job's sons were killed?
- 4) How did Bildad say Job could get his righteous estate back?
- 5) In verse 8. Where did Bildad say Job could find answers?
- 6) Will they not teach you and tell you, and bring forth words from their minds? Can the papyrus grow up without marsh? Can the _____ grow without _____? While it is still green and not cut down, yet it withers before any other plant. So are the paths of all who _____, and the hope of the _____ will perish,
- 7) That is Bildad saying here?
- 8) Read verses 14-19. What things did Bildad accuse Job of trusting in instead of God?
- 9) Is there some truth in verses 20-22?
- 10) Do these things happen now or sometimes only in eternity?

Chapter 9 *Job answers Bildad*

- 1) Did Job admit that some of the things Bildad was saying were true?
- 2) Can anybody say they are righteous before God in the pure sense of the word?
- 3) What great works of God is he describing in verse 6? Verse 7?
- 4) Verse 8? Verse 9?
- 5) For though I were _____, I could not answer; I would have to implore the _____ of my judge.
- 6) What do you think was Job's root problem at this point according to verse 18?
- 7) What do you think he is saying in verses 19-22?
- 8) Did time seem to stand still for Job?
- 9) Look at verse 29. Did Job think there was any use in trying to live for God at this point?
- 10) Did he feel there was any way to feel clean again?
- 11) Read verses 32-35. What did Job want to do with God?
- 12) What was it that he said really kept him from debating God?
- 13) Do you ever feel like you would like to question or criticize what God does? (no wrong answer here-I do sometimes!)

Chapter 10

- 1) Does it sound like Job overcomes his fear to express his thoughts about God in the presence of his friends?
- 2) According to verse 2, what was the most important thing Job wanted to know?
- 3) In verse 4-6 Job says God was acting like: 1) an angel 2) a human 3) a roaring lion
- 4) Read verses 8-13. Job is describing: a) How God judges b) How God made him in the womb c) How to make cheese
- 5) Read verses 14-16. Does Job think things would be any different for if he would have been very sinful?
- 6) After speaking earlier about how God created him in the womb, what does he say in verse 18?
- 7) Have you ever said, "I wish I had never been born!"?
- 8) People have said that the US government wants to take care of people, "from the womb to the tomb". Where does that phrase come from?
- 9) Would He not let my few days alone? Withdraw from me that I may have a _____ !
- 10) Job just wanted God to leave him alone. Have you ever felt like that?
- 11) If God really left us alone what would we have?

Job #5

Chapter 11 *Zophar the Naamathite answers Job*

- 1) Did Zophar buy into the things Job was saying?
- 2) What did he claim Job was saying in verse 4?
- 3) Zophar said that if only God would speak, we would find out: a) that Job is innocent b) that Job is guilty of unknown sins c) that stuff just happens to people
- 4) Are verses 6-11 true?
- 5) Who do you think Zophar is saying in verse 11?
- 6) What is Zophar's funny little ditty in verse 12?
- 7) What did Zophar say Job needed to do in verses 13-15?
- 8) He said if Job would just admit and forsake his hidden sin then.....
"you would _____ your _____,"
"your life would be _____ than _____; darkness would be like the morning."
"Then you would trust, because there is hope; and you would look around and _____."
"You would lie down and none would _____ and many would entreat your favor."
- 9) What did he say would happen if Job didn't admit and forsake his sin?
- 10) Did Job's sin cause what happened to him? (see Job 1:8)
- 11) Would all of his problems go away if he confessed some great sin?

Chapter 12 *Job's answer to Zophar*

- 1) Did Job think his friends claimed to have all the answers?
- 2) Do we usually have all the answers?
- 3) "I am a _____ to my friends. The _____ who called on God, and He answered him; the _____ and _____ man is a joke."
- 4) When things are going good for us, do we think much about people who are in calamity?
- 5) Did Job think you could learn lessons from nature?
- 6) Who usually are wiser: teenagers, young married couples, old people
- 7) Do you think it might be smart to get advice from older Christians?
- 8) Who has more wisdom than old people?
- 9) Read verses 14-21. Does it sound like God does whatever he wants?
- 10) Are there people who know almost as much as God?
- 11) "He _____ mysteries from the darkness, and brings the deep darkness into _____."
- 12) Job was starting to see that people's circumstances can change instantly. Why do you think he was noticing this?
- 13) What was the only reason his friends thought that bad things happened to people?

Chapter 13

- 1) Who did Job think he was equal to?
- 2) Who did he really want to argue with?
- 3) Job called his friends: "_____ physicians"
- 4) What would Job have appreciated more than his friend's advice?
- 5) Does it sound sometimes like it's more important just to be there for someone instead of acting like you have all the answers?
- 6) Did Job think his friends were properly representing God's opinions?
- 7) This line is very picturesque: "Your memorable sayings are _____ of _____, your defenses are _____ of _____."
- 8) Look at verse 15: Did Job still have his "hope" (expectation) in God?
- 9) Did Job think that if he could argue his case in court, that he would be vindicated?
- 10) Read verses 20 & 21. What two things did job ask God to do so that he could fairly argue his case before Him? a) _____ b) _____
- 11) Did Job seem to recognize that his sin was a barrier to coming into the presence of God?
- 12) Why are we allowed in His presence? (hint Hebrews 10:19)

JOB #6

Chapter 14 *Job continues his answer to Zophar*

- 1) Did Job seem to have a good opinion about life in general?
- 2) Look at verses 3 & 4. Can anybody stand before God in the judgment?
- 3) Who did Job say could the unclean person clean?
- 4) Is this true? (hint-see II Corinthians 5:21) Who can?
- 5) In what way did Job think trees were superior to people?
- 6) "If a man dies, will he live again?" Will he?
- 7) All the days of my struggle I will wait, until my _____ comes?
- 8) Read I Cor 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be _____, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be _____.
- 9) Are you waiting for your "change"?
- 10) Read verses 15-17. What did Job continually see as a barrier to being able to question God?
- 11) Read verses 18-22. Does it sound like Job was enjoying, "the golden years"?
- 12) Would his thoughts be valid if Jesus had not intervened to give us salvation from our sins?

Chapter 15 *Eliphaz the Temanite responds to Job*

- 1) What was Eliphaz saying in verse 2?
- 2) Did he have any respect for the things that job was saying?
- 3) Do you think some of the things Job was saying were over the top?
- 4) Your own mouth _____ you, and not I; and your own lips testify _____ you. Were you the first man to be born, or were you brought forth before the hills? Do you hear the _____ counsel of _____, and limit wisdom to yourself? What do _____ know that we do not know? What do you understand that we do not? Both the gray-haired and the _____ are among _____, older than your _____.
- 5) Is it starting to become an argument of name calling?
- 6) If old people are wise, are they always right? How can you understand more than the old people? (hint- see Psalm 119:100)
- 7) Look at verse 11. Did Eliphaz think they had been out of line in what they said to Job or did he think they had spoken properly for God?
- 8) How much less one who is _____ and _____, Man, who drinks _____ like water!
- 9) Is this the way god would describe Job? (see- Job 1:8)
- 10) Read verses 17 – 19. Where did Eliphaz get his ideas?
- 11) Who does he say has pain, terror, darkness, the sword, etc?
- 12) He has stretched out his hand _____, and conducts himself _____ against the Almighty.
- 13) Does it sound like Eliphaz thinks wicked men will ever become rich or prosperous?
- 14) Eliphaz says he was going on what he had seen and other wise men had told him. Do you see the same things? Are wicked people always poor and unhealthy?
- 15) Read verses 29-35. Do many of these things become true in "eternity"?
- 16) Was Eliphaz completely wrong or was he just wrong to think that God rights all wrongs in this life?

Chapter 16:1-6 *Job answers Eliphaz*

- 1) Did job agree with Eliphaz description of their comfort in Job 15: 11?
- 2) How did he describe them?
- 3) Did job think he could say some of the same things if the tables were turned?
- 4) Should we remember to try to see things from the point of view of the one who is suffering when we seek to comfort?
- 5) Is it easier to comfort yourself or someone else?

Job #7

Chapter 16:7-22 *Job continues his answer to Zophar*

- 1) There are times in scripture when God uses people to express the feeling Jesus had when he was betrayed and had to suffer and die for us. Look the following passage. **Circle the parts that remind you of what Jesus went through.**
*"But now He has exhausted me; Thou hast laid waste all my company.
And Thou hast shriveled me up, it has become a witness; and my leanness rises up against me, it testifies to my face.
His anger has torn me and hunted me down, He has gnashed at me with His teeth; My adversary glares at me.
They have gaped at me with their mouth, they have slapped me on the cheek with contempt; they have massed themselves against me.
God hands me over to ruffians, and tosses me into the hands of the wicked.
I was at ease, but He shattered me, and He has grasped me by the neck and shaken me to pieces; He has also set me up as His target. His arrows surround me. Without mercy He splits my kidneys open; He pours out my gall on the ground.
He breaks through me with breach after breach; He runs at me like a warrior.
I have sewed sackcloth over my skin, and thrust my horn in the dust.
My face is flushed from weeping, and deep darkness is on my eyelids,
Although there is no violence in my hands, and my prayer is pure.
O earth, do not cover my blood, and let there be no {resting} place for my cry.
Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my advocate is on high.
My friends are my scoffers; My eye weeps to God."*
 - 2) Can we sometimes go through the same things Jesus did?
 - 3) Can we get insight on how to respond to sorrow and suffering by seeing how Jesus responded?
 - 4) Does Jesus understand what you are going through because of what he went through?
 - 5) Why can Jesus sympathize with us? (see Hebrews 4:15 & 16)
 - 6) What did Job ask for in verse 21?
 - 7) Do you think that was a wise request?

Chapter 17

- 1) Circle some more things in this passage that remind you of Christ!
*"My spirit is broken, my days are extinguished, the grave is ready for me.
Surely mockers are with me, and my eye gazes on their provocation.
Lay down, now, a pledge for me with thyself; who is there that will be my guarantor?
For Thou hast kept their heart from understanding; therefore Thou wilt not exalt them.
He who informs against friends for a share of the spoil, the eyes of his children also shall languish. But He has made me a byword of the people, and I am one at whom men spit.
My eye has also grown dim because of grief, and all my members are as a shadow*
 - 2) Did Job feel like his friends were mocking him or encouraging him?
 - 3) According to verse 8, how did Job think his friends should have reacted if they had been upright men?
 - 4) Which of his friends did he think was a wise man?
 - 5) Look at verse 11. Can this happen to us?
 - 6) Prov 19:21 Many are the _____ in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD, it will _____.
 - 7) What would be the best way to make sure your plans will work out? (Prov. 16:3)
 - 8) Read verses 13-16. Does it sound like Job was trying to resist the temptation to, "curse God and die" as his wife had advised him?
 - 9) "Sheol", means "the grave" or "the place where the dead would go until they were judged (unbelievers) or Jesus would open the way to heaven (believers)" Job felt that if he chose to give up and die his _____ (mentioned twice in verse 15) would go to the grave with him.
 - 10) Who is our hope according to I Timothy 1:1?
 - 11) What will our hope do for us according to Hebrews 6:19?

Job #8

Chapter 18 *Bildad the Shuhite responds to Job*

- 1) When did Bildad say they could talk about this?
- 2) What did Bildad claim Job treated him like?
- 3) Read the following passage in which Bildad describes what happens to wicked men:
- 4) "Indeed, the _____ of the _____ goes out, and the flame of his fire gives no light.
The light in his tent is darkened, and his lamp goes out above him.
His vigorous stride is shortened, and _____ scheme brings him down.
For he is thrown into the net _____ feet, and he steps on the webbing.
A _____ seizes him by the heel, and a _____ snaps shut on him.
A noose for him is hidden in the ground, and a trap for him on the path.
All around terrors _____ him, and harry him at every step.
His _____ is famished, and calamity is ready at his side.
His skin is devoured by _____, the first-born of death devours his limbs.
He is torn from the security of his tent, and they march him before the king of terrors.
There dwells in his tent nothing of his; brimstone is scattered on his habitation.
His roots are dried below, and his branch is cut off above.
Memory of him perishes from the earth, and he has no name abroad.
He is driven from light into darkness, and _____ from the inhabited _____.
He has _____ or posterity among his people, nor any _____ where he sojourned.
Those in the west are appalled at his fate, and those in the east are seized with horror.
- 5) Who was having a problem with skin disease? (See Job 2:7)
- 6) Who had no offspring at this point? (See Job 1:18&19)
- 7) If Bildad is describing a wicked man, what is he saying about Job?
- 8) Is what Bildad said true? Do wicked people ever have offspring? Do they ever prosper? Are they always driven away from society?
- 9) Do wise people sometimes say things that are completely ridiculous?

Chapter 19 *Job answers Bildad*

- 1) Did Bildad's words hurt Job?
- 2) Would you be hurt if you lost your family and your friends said you deserved it?
- 3) Read verses 3-6. Job is getting very bitter. Who is he blaming now?
- 4) "Behold, I cry, ' _____!' but I get no answer; I shout for help, but there is _____.
- 5) Is verse 11 true? Did God allow this to happen because he was angry with Job?
- 6) Read verses 13-19. Can you always depend on friends and relatives when you are in trouble?
- 7) Who can you depend on? (see Deuteronomy 31:6)
- 8) "All my associates _____ me, and those _____ have turned against me."
- 9) Who else was treated this way and knows what it feels like?
- 10) Read verses 20-22. What did Job ask his friends for?
- 11) Who had the first idea to write the book of Job?
- 12) Is verse 25 surprising at this point?
- 13) Does it seem like Job feels God has abandoned him but he knows down deep inside that it isn't true?
- 14) Who is Job's redeemer?
- 15) Is he your redeemer as well?
- 16) Read verses 25 – 27. Did Job expect to go to be with God when he died?
- 17) Which verse describes how the people in the Old Testament looked forward to the Messiah?
- 18) Did Job think his friends would have to answer some day for the things they said about him?

Job #9

Chapter 20 **Zophar the Naamathite answers Job**

- 1) Read verses 2&3. Are our feelings about what people think or say always correct?
- 2) That the triumphing of the wicked _____, and the joy of the _____ momentary?
- 3) Read verses 5-9. Zophar says that the prosperity of the wicked is short. Would you say that this is true in many ways?
- 4) Do the wicked always lose everything and get punished for their evil ways in this life or does it sometimes wait till the judgment day?
- 5) Look at I Timothy 5:24. Do we always know who is wicked and are they *always* punished in this life?
- 6) Are the sons of the wicked always poor? Do you think Zophar is on the right track?
- 7) Because he knew no quiet within him He does not retain _____ he desires.
Nothing remains for him to devour, therefore his prosperity does not _____.
- 8) Are these last two verses true in our temporary life or eternity?
- 9) Read verses 23-25. Does this very descriptive scenario sound like what happens to the evil people you know?
- 10) Who do you think Zophar is pointing at in verse 29?

Chapter 21 **Job answers Zophar**

- 1) Did Job feel consolation (comfort) or mockery from what Zophar said?
- 2) Read verses 7-24. Does Job see the wicked always being destroyed?
- 3) Are their descendants snuffed out according to verse 8 and verse 11?
- 4) They spend their days in _____, and _____ they go down to Sheol.
- 5) In verse 23-26, does Job see the wicked destroyed and the righteous prospering or does he see these things happening to both?
- 6) In verse 29 Job says "Ask anybody!" because Zophar was :a) obviously right b) obviously wrong
- 7) "The clods of the valley will _____ cover him;" Does it sound like the wicked always suffer?
- 8) Look at verse 34. What did Job think of Zophar's opinion?

Chapter 22 **Eliphaz the Temanite responds to Job**

- 1) Eliphaz wants to know if Job is saying that it doesn't matter if you try to live righteously. "Is it because of your _____ that He reproves you, that He enters into judgment against you? Is not your wickedness _____, and your iniquities without end?"
- 2) What one thing stuck in the thoughts of Job's friends? 1) He must have sinned 2) He must be unlucky 3) He must buy more insurance 4) He must have been allowed by God to suffer to teach us all lessons
- 3) Read verses 5-10. What kinds of things does Eliphaz accuse Job of?
- 4) The righteous see and are _____, and the innocent _____ them, Saying, 'Truly our _____ are cut off, and their abundance the fire has consumed.'
- 5) Who did Eliphaz think were "innocent" and "righteous"? a) Job b) He and Job's other friends
- 6) What did Eliphaz tell Job to do in verses 21-23?
- 7) What did he say would happen if Job admitted his great sin and returned to God?
- 8) Read verses 24-26. Did Job's friends think he valued gold or God the most?
- 9) If Job humbled himself, did Job's friends think God would hear his prayers?

Job #10

Chapter 23 *Job replies to Eliphaz*

- 1) Did Job seem to realize that some of the things he was saying were over the top?
- 2) Read verses 3-7. Does it sound like Job wanted to go to court for a formal hearing?
- 3) I would present my _____ before Him and fill my mouth with _____.
- 4) According to verse 7, did Job think he would be exonerated if he could get a fair hearing of the facts?
- 5) Does Job expect to get a hearing according to verses 8 & 9?
- 6) He knows the way I take; when He has _____ me, I shall come forth as _____.
- 7) How much did Job value God's word?
- 8) What do you look forward to more? Dinner or your time in the word?
- 9) Read verses 13-17. When Job thinks about appearing before God, what does he realize will be his (Job's) reaction? 1) satisfaction 2) fear and trembling 3) happiness and joy
- 10) What is one thing Job refuses to do according to verse 17?

Chapter 24

- 1) Was Job willing to wait for the future to see justice?
- 2) Job speaks of the wicked in verses 2-25. Does he say they seem to get away with a lot of things?
- 3) "They drive away the donkeys of the _____; they take the _____ ox for a pledge. They _____ _____ aside from the road; the poor of the land are made to hide themselves altogether."
- 4) "They cause the _____ to go about naked without clothing, and they take away the sheaves from the _____."
- 5) What is God's reaction according to verse 12?
- 6) Compare verse 13 to I John 1:7. "If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." Instead of walking in the light, what 3 things do these people do?
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
- 7) Do people often try to hide there sin?
- 8) In verses 19 and 20, what does Job say will happen to the wicked in the end?
- 9) In verse 24, he says the wicked prosper for a while and then just die suddenly like everyone else. Does this go along with what Job's friends were saying? (see Job 15:17-24)
- 11) What was Job's challenge to his fiends in verse 25?

Chapter 25 *Bildad the Shuhite accepts the challenge*

- 1) Does Bildad think Job has any right, under any circumstances, to claim to be innocent?
- 2) Is there truth in what he is saying in verses 2-5?
- 3) What does he compare man to? _____ How about the son of man?
- 4) Although Bildad thinks Job is evil do you think he considers himself and the other friends to be evil as well?
- 5) Does that make any sense?

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Job #11

Chapter 26

Job responds to Bildad

- 1) “What a _____ you are to the _____! How you have saved the arm without strength! What _____ you have given to one without wisdom! What _____ you have abundantly provided.”
- 2) Did Job think that his friends were helpful?
- 3) Look at verse 7. It says the earth is hung on nothing. Which one of the following was not a widely held belief about the earth in ancient times?
 - a) The earth was flat and was balanced on the back of a giant god named Atlas
 - b) The earth was flat and was held up by four giant columns, sitting on the back of an elephant, standing on the back of a giant turtle, floating in a cosmic sea
 - c) The earth is *hung on nothing* and kept in place by gravity
- 4) Verse 8 refers to the amazing ability of clouds to hold huge quantities of water. Isn't it amazing?
- 5) Does verse 14 make it sound like it was an easy thing to have a conversation with God?

Chapter 27

- 1) “As God lives, who has taken away _____, and the Almighty, who has _____ my soul.”
- 2) Is Job the type of person who beats around the bush?
- 3) Did he think God was fair?
- 4) Was he willing to concede to his friends that he had done something to bring calamity on himself?
- 5) “Far be it from me that I should declare you right; till I die I will not put away my _____ from me.”
- 6) Look at verses 8-10. Was Job aware of that God would set things straight with the wicked one day?
- 7) Read verses 11-18. Doesn't Job sound just like his friends here?
- 8) In real life do all of the wicked's descendants die of the plague?
- 9) Was Job always right in the things he said?
- 10) Verses 19-23 (true or false) When the unsaved die, they suddenly lose everything.

Chapter 28:1-19

- 1) Read the following verses and fill in the blanks: Prov 2:4-5
If you _____ her as silver, and search for her as for hidden _____;
_____ you will discern the fear of the LORD, and _____ the knowledge of God.
- 2) Read verses 1-11. What is this passage a comprehensive description of? a) Mining b) Hunting c) Surfing d) Cooking
- 3) Look at how much trouble people go to to find silver, gold or precious stones! “Surely there is a _____ for silver, and a place where they refine gold. Iron is taken from the dust, and from rock copper is _____. Man puts an end to darkness, and to the _____ he searches out the rock in gloom and deep shadow. He sinks a _____ far from habitation, forgotten by the foot; they hang and swing to and fro far from men. The earth, from it comes food, and underneath it is turned up as fire. Its rocks are the source of sapphires, and its _____ contains gold. The path no bird of prey knows, nor has the falcon's eye caught sight of it. The proud beasts have not trodden it, nor has the fierce lion _____ through the rocks; and his eye sees anything precious. He dams up the streams from flowing; and what is _____ to the light.”
- 4) Do people go to a lot of trouble and effort to find hidden treasure?
- 5) Think about that passage in Proverbs again. Do you think you would gain much insight into God's word if you sought it like the miners do?
- 6) Read verses 12-19. Which is most valuable, wisdom or these hidden treasures?
- 7) Which is most important to you?

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Job #12

Chapter 28:20-28

Job continues to responds to Bildad

- 1) Read verses 20-23. Where does wisdom come from?
- 2) What phrase in verse 24 describes barometric pressure?
- 3) Do you know that water cannot be compressed? This is why hydraulic pumps work! Which phrase in verse 24 would tell you that a gallon of water would always weigh the same thing?
- 4) Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is _____; and to _____ is understanding.

Chapter 29

- 1) Did Job want to go back to the good old days?
- 2) Did he feel like God was caring for and watching over him anymore?
- 3) Read verses 4 & 5. Isn't it a special time when you are young and have your kids all around you?
- 4) Doesn't verse six sound picturesque?
- 5) Read verses 7-10. Was Job very respected before his disasters?
- 6) Did people care about his opinions?
- 7) Read vss 11-17. Does this sound like the description Job's friend's gave of him?(hint 22:5-10)
- 8) Read verses 18-20. Did Job think God would allow anything bad to happen to him since he tried to do the right things?
- 9) Was Job wrong about that? Does God allow disaster in the lives of good people?
- 10) Read verses 21-25. Who was usually the last word around town in earlier days?
- 11) According to verse 25, what kind of things did they look to Job for?

Chapter 30

- 1) Was Job well respected now?
- 2) Job describes the worthless outcasts of the community. How do verses 9 & 10 say these people now treat Job?
- 3) And now my soul is _____ within me; Days of affliction have seized me. At night it _____ within me, and my gnawing pains take no rest.
- 4) Do you get the idea that no matter what he does or says, Job cannot escape his thoughts of how unfair things seem to be?
- 5) Who do you think Job is talking to in verses 19-22?
- 6) Verse 23 makes it pretty clear! How does Job describe the judgment after death?
- 7) When I _____ good, then _____ came; when I waited for _____, then _____ came. Have you ever felt like that?
- 8) Read verses 27-31. 5,000 years later. Can you still feel the pain in Job's heart thru these verses?
- 9) Job lived before the following passages were written. Read them and think what they mean to you!
Ps 62:7-8 On God my salvation and my glory rest the rock of my strength, **my refuge is in God**. Trust in Him at all times, O people; **pour out your heart before Him**; God is a refuge for us. Selah.
Ps 42:1-11 for Thee, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember, and **I pour out my soul within me**. For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, with the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? **Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence**. O my God, my soul is in despair within me; therefore **I remember Thee** from the land of the Jordan, and the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Thy waterfalls; all Thy breakers and Thy waves have rolled over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness **in the daytime**; and His song will be with me **in the night**, a prayer to the God of my life. I will say to God my rock, "Why hast Thou forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries revile me, while they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for **I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance, and my God.**"

JOB #13

Chapter 31 Job still responding to his friends' judgment that he was being punished

- 1) I have made a _____ with my _____; how then could I gaze at a virgin?
- 2) Does it sound like Job was careful about what he gazed at?
- 3) Should Christians be careful about what they gaze at?
- 4) What can be the result of not being careful with your eyes? (look at verse 7-11)

- 5) Job starts to go through sins that he defends himself against. List some of them:
 - 1) vs 5
 - 2) vss 7-11
 - 3) vs 13
 - 4) vss 16-22
 - 5) vss 24 & 25
 - 6) vss 26-28 (hint people worshiped the sun and the moon in those days)

 - 7) vss 29 & 30
 - 8) vss 31 & 32
- 6) Have I covered my transgressions like _____, by _____ my iniquity in my bosom?
- 7) Was Job familiar with the story in Genesis about Adam and Eve?
- 8) How did Adam hide his sin? (hint Genesis 3:7 & 8)
- 9) Look back at verse 15. Does Job think what is happening inside a pregnant woman is just a biological development of tissue or is it the special creative work of God?
- 10) What is Job calling for in verses 35-40?
- 11) The words of _____ are _____.

Chapter 32 Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite gives his opinion

- 1) Why did Job's three friends stop speaking?
- 2) Elihu speaks up at this time. Is he mentioned as one of Job's friends in Job 2:11?
- 3) Why was Elihu angry at Job?
- 4) Why was he angry at Job's friends?
- 5) Why hadn't Elihu spoken before? Is this a good way to show respect?
- 6) Are older people usually right?
- 7) Are they always right?
- 8) What is the way to be smarter than old people? (see Psalm 119:100)
- 9) I even paid close attention to you, indeed, there was _____ who _____, not one of you who _____ his words.
- 10) Read verses 17-19. Was it easy for Elihu to remain quiet and listen?
- 11) What is one thing we have to avoid when giving advice? (hint-see verses 21 & 22)

Chapter 33

- 1) Here is how Elihu sums up Job's claim : "I am pure, _____ transgression; I am innocent and there is _____ in me. Behold, He _____ pretexts against me; He counts me as His enemy. He puts my feet in the stocks; He watches all my paths.
- 2) I think this is a pretty good summation of Job's position, don't you?
- 3) Did Elihu think Job was right to say this?
- 4) Did he feel God needed to answer our complaints?
- 5) Read verses 14-18 Does Elihu think God communicates to people?
- 6) If you don't listen to God, what does Elihu say will happen? Vss 19-22
- 7) What do you think Elihu was asking Job to do? (see 26 & 27)
- 8) Behold, _____ does all these oftentimes with men, Is this true?
- 9) Does it sound like Elihu also thinks Job must have done something?
- 10) Do we often think a person who has a tragedy must have done something to deserve it?
- 11) Let's ask God to show us to be less anxious to condemn others!

JOB #14

Chapter 34 Elihu continues his words to Job

- 1) What was Elihu's summation of what Job said?
- 2) Elihu said this about Job, "Who goes in company with the workers of iniquity, and _____ wicked men? For he has said, 'It _____ a man nothing when he is pleased with God.'
- 2) Read verses 10-15. Did Elihu think God would do any wrong?
- 3) Is verse 11 accurate? Was God paying Job back for something?
- 4) Can God do what He wants?
- 5) This is Elihu's question to Job: "Will you condemn a righteous _____?"
- 6) Read about this "righteous mighty one" in verses 18-25. Does He need to go to court to know what is right?
- 7) This is a cool verse, "For His eyes are upon the _____ of a man, and He _____ his steps"
- 8) Did he think God needed to answer Job in a court? (vs 23)
- 9) Elihu is right about what he is saying, but look at verses 26 & 27. Do you think he is talking about Job?
- 10) Is what he says about Job true according to Job 1:8?
- 11) Did he think Job had a right to question anything God did? (see vs 32 & 33)
- 12) Job speaks without _____, and his words are without wisdom. Job ought to be tried to the limit, because he answers like _____.
- 13) What did Elihu say Job added to his sin?

Chapter 35

- 1) Do you say, 'My _____ is more than God's'? For you say, 'What advantage will it be to You? What profit shall I have, _____ than if I had _____?'
- 2) Did Elihu think he had the answers? "I will answer _____, and your _____ with you."
- 3) Read verses 5-7. Elihu basically said: a) God is higher than you b) God is wrong c) God is good
- 4) Does God owe you anything if you do what is right?
- 5) Read verses 8-16. Did Elihu think Job had a right to call God to answer?
- 6) Why did Elihu say God would not listen to his call? (Verse 13)
- 7) What was Elihu's opinion of what Job was saying?

Chapter 36

- 1) Who did Elihu claim to be speaking for?
- 2) Did God need him to stand up for Him?
- 3) How about verse 4. Does Elihu sound like a humble man?
- 4) Read verses 6-14. Is this all true? Do sinners always die young in the midst of their sin?
- 5) Behold, God is exalted in His power; _____ is a teacher _____? Who has appointed Him His way, and who has said, 'Thou hast _____?'
- 5) Elihu is again right that Job has no right to say God is wrong and he backs this up by talking about God as the great creator. What is the one, mistake that Elihu still makes?

Chapter 37

- 1) Read verses 1-5. Is Elihu right about the level God is on compared to men?
- 2) Read verse 7. How is the hand of every man sealed? (hint it's used by police)
- 3) What are three reasons Elihu says God might send rain or storms? (see vs 9-13)
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- 4) Listen to this, O _____, stand and consider the wonders of _____.
- 5) Elihu is right most of the time. Look at the following verses: The _____ -- we cannot find Him; He is exalted in _____; and He will _____ do violence to justice and abundant righteousness. Therefore men fear Him; He does not regard any who are _____ of heart.
- 6) Elihu does defend God. Do you think Job needed to hear this? (see Job 10:1-7)

Job #15

Chapter 38 *The LORD answers Job out of the whirlwind*

- 1) Who speaks now? From where?
- 2) Do you think it surprised Job?
- 3) Elihu had been speaking about God and the storms. Did he possibly see this storm coming?
- 4) Read verses 2 & 3. Is God doing what Job asked? (coming to debate him?)
- 5) How do you think verse 3 made Job feel?
- 6) Read verses 4-11. How does God explain His greatness compared to Job?
- 7) Which verse explains why the waves of the sea don't erode the continents away?
- 8) Have you ever in your life _____ the _____, and caused the _____ to know its place.
- 9) Read verse 16. Are there places in the deep oceans that are yet unexplored?
- 10) God asked Job if he understood the formation and integral makeup of what things? (see below)

In verse 16?	vs 17?	vs 18	vs 19
vs 22	vs 25-28	vss 29&30	
vs 31-33	vs 36	vss 39-41	
- 11) How much do you know about most of these things?

Chapter 39

- 1) Verses 1-4. God knows all the details of the lives of _____.
- 2) What wild animal does He ask Job about in vss 5-8?
- 3) Look at verses 9-12. Does it sound like Wild oxen were easy to domesticate?
- 4) Which animal is being described here as being faster than a horse?
"When she lifts herself on high, she _____ at the _____ and his rider."
- 5) Read verses 19-25. Are horses afraid to go into battle?
- 6) What is the war horses reaction to the trumpet sounding the charge?
- 7) From which verses would we get the term, "eagle eye"?
- 8) Do you think Job is feeling a little stupid by now?

Chapter 40

- 1) What nickname does God give Job in verse 2?
- 2) This is Job's first answer to God:
- 3) "Behold, I am _____; what can I reply to Thee? I lay my _____
_____. Once I have spoken, and I will not answer; even twice, and I will add no more."
- 4) Do you think it sounds like Job is humbled but still wants to state his case?
- 5) Will you really annul My judgment? Will you condemn _____ that _____ may be _____?
- 6) Read verses 9-14. Did God accept the fact that Job had a right to demands answers from Him?
- 7) What giant animal does God refer to in verse 15?
- 8) Read verses 15-24. This passage describes the Behemoth. Some people say that this describes an elephant a hippopotamus or a crocodile. Let's look at them: Does a crocodile eat grass?
- 9) Does an elephant or a hippopotamus have a tail like a cedar tree (largest tree in the middle east-
thought of as we think of the sequoias)?
- 10) The word in verse 19, for, "first", describing him as, "first in the ways of God", means, "chief, first
in rank, time, order or place". It may mean that God created him as the first of the animals or it may
mean he is the largest. Can you think of any animal that ever lived that was gigantic, powerful, ate
grass, swam, had tremendous strength in his thighs and tail?
Many dinosaurs almost answer this description exactly. Here is a description I got off the internet
of Diplodocus - ***Diplodocus was a large plant-eating dinosaur with tremendously elongated neck
and a whip-like tail.*** He weight between 15 and 20 tons. Does this sound like it might be a
description of Behemoth?
- 11) Did God create dinosaurs?
- 12) Job may have lived before or shortly after the flood in Genesis, could it be that Dinosaurs were still
around?

Job #16

Chapter 41 *The LORD continues to answer Job out of the whirlwind*

- 1) In the entire chapter God describes which other great animal here?
- 2) Does the Leviathan sound like a land dweller?
- 3) Read verses 1-8. Does it sound like it would be an easy thing to capture a Leviathan?
- 4) Does God owe us anything?
- 5) Read verses 12-34. What does Leviathan sound like? a) An Elephant b) A fire breathing dragon c) A crocodile d) A bunny rabbit
- 6) The “bombardier beetle” fights his enemies by making a chemical explosion in his body and exploding it onto his enemies. Do you think God could create a great creature that could breathe out fire?
- 7) Read verses 22-30. Does Leviathan sound like one of the dinosaurs?
- 8) Would many of the fierce dinosaurs be easy to club, spear or capture?
- 9) Look at verse 33. Does it sound like Leviathan is a unique creature?
- 10) Do you think this creature is real or imaginary?
- 11) If they do or did exist, from the description, would it be a surprise that no one had ever caught one?

Chapter 42 *Job repents, God speaks to Job’s friends and settles the argument*

- 1) “I have declared that which I _____, things too wonderful for me, which _____. Hear, now, and I will speak; I will ask Thee, and do Thou instruct me. I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees Thee; Therefore _____, and _____ in dust and ashes.”
- 2) What 2 things caused Job to repent? 1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) Does it sound like Job had an awakening?
- 4) Did God speak to anyone else?
- 5) My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends, because you _____ spoken of Me what is _____ as My servant _____.
- 6) What surprises you about this statement of God?
- 7) Was God happy with Eliphaz? Do you think Eliphaz and his friends were shocked?
- 8) For the most part, was Job right or wrong about God?
- 9) What humbling thing were they told by God to do?
- 10) Did they do it?
- 11) Does God sometimes act on our behalf through the prayers of others?
- 12) Does God say anything about the fourth friend (Elihu) that came later (Job 32:2&3)?
- 13) He criticized Job’s ideas and his friend’s answers. Do you think most of what he said may have been right?
- 14) Read verse 10. When did God restore the fortunes of Job?
- 15) The LORD increased all that Job had _____.
- 16) What change occurred in his brothers and sisters?
- 17) And the LORD _____ the latter days of Job _____ than his beginning!
- 18) The Lord doubled Job’s cattle and all of his possessions. Look at verse 13. Compare this to Job chapter 1 verse 2. Did God double Job’s children?
- 19) Since animals and possessions are temporary and people are eternal, didn’t God actually double Job’s children?
- 20) What would Job’s first daughter be called by her nephews and nieces?
- 21) How long did Job live after his fortunes were restored?
- 22) Does God always set everything straight before we die?
- 23) What do you think the message of the book of Job is?
 - a) God will do what He wants and may use us in ways we don’t expect. We must trust Him
 - b) God can’t be trusted
 - c) People who suffer deserve it because of sin
- 24) Did you learn much from the book of Job?