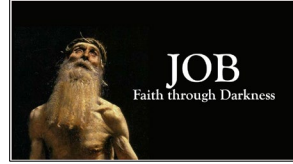


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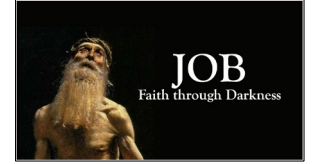


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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- Are God's blessings directly proportional to our faithfulness? What do you believe to be the relationship between your obedience to God and God's goodness toward you?
- *Read Job 1:1–5.* What do we learn about Job here? What kind of man is he? What would be your impression of Job if invited to his home for a visit?
- *Read Job 1:6–12.* In this behind-the-scenes look at God's cabinet meeting, what does the one with the title "the satan" or adversary suggest are Job's motivations for revering the LORD?
- How does the LORD initiate the testing of Job? How do you feel about what the LORD allows and limits?
- *Read Job 1:13–22.* What is taken from Job, and what remains? What thoughts and emotions might you have experienced in similar circumstances?
- Since Job has no knowledge of the actions of the LORD and the satan, what strikes you about Job's reactions to his severe losses?
- How does Job declare his faith in God?
- How can it be difficult to maintain faith in the LORD when life seems unfair or God appears unjust? How have you faced any such challenge to your faith?
- What is God saying to you through this Scripture or what might God's invitation to you be in this season? What do you feel called to do in response? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do so?