The Writings – Lesson 1 Workbook

Overview of Job

Job 1:1-3

1. How does verse 1 describe Job?

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2. How many children did Job have?  ________________________________________________________________

3. How many animals did Job have of each type; sheep, camels, pairs of oxen, female donkeys?

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4. How does verse 3 summarize Job's social status, wealth & power?

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Job 1:13-22

1. Verse 14-15 state that Job loses what?

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2. Verse 16 reveals that Job loses what?

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3. What does Job lose in verse 17?

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4. Verse 18-19 indicate that Job loses what else?

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5. What is Job's response in verse 20-21?

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6. How do you think Job had the capacity to worship at a time like this?

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Job 38:1-18
1. What do you think God is trying to teach Job by asking these questions?
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2. How did Job respond?
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3. How do you think you would have responded?
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4. What picture of Himself does God paint in these chapters?
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Job 42:1-6 & 12-17
1. What do you think of Job’s response to God?
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2. By how many times is Job blessed based on what he had before his trials?
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3. Verse 16-17 resolve the story and tell of Job’s death. What do you think were some of his last thoughts before he died?
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4. What would it have been like to be Job?
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James 1:2-4
1. Does it make sense that we should be joyful when suffering? Why/why not?
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2. What does James say trials will do?

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3. Did you find this true of Job?

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**SUFFERING:**

1. What is the greatest suffering you have ever had to endure?

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2. How do you feel like you have dealt with that so far?

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3. Is there any possible good you can see coming out of your trials? How can it improve your faith?

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4. Are you taking steps to stop hurting and begin the healing process? How can your friends help you do that?

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**Homework**

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 12:10
- Reflect on the trials that you have had in your life, did you get angry at God or did you worship Him? How did God stretch you during these tough times?
- Do your best to build close relationships with other Christians, so that you may help one another through tough times.