

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read Job 1:1 - 2:10. At the opening of the book, Job was wealthy, respected and righteous. As you review this opening section, how do you think this bears on Job's experience in the tragedies? How do his character and position affect the questions raised by Job's suffering?

Tuesday. As you think about Job's first round of losses, remember that he was not aware of the discussion between God and Satan (1:8-12). What was Satan's main accusation here? Why do you think God gave Satan permission to all the things in 1:13-19? What do you make of Job's response (1:21-22)?

Wednesday. Job was not aware of the second discussion between God and Satan (2:1-6). What was Satan's main accusation in round two? Review 2:7-10. Job was righteous, and he continued to live by faith—he continued to trust God even though he couldn't understand why all of this happened to him. What does this say to you about your tragedies and faith?

Thursday. Today think through the three "truths to note and remember" as noted on the outline. We are going to explore and expand these in the weeks ahead. They are an important foundation to understanding the message and questions of the book of Job.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at chapter 3. Read and think through Job's *lament* in preparation for our time together.

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"What In The World is Going On?"

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Theme: **A Righteous Person Lives By Faith In All Circumstances.**

Meet Job.

1. A man from Uz. (1:1)
2. A righteous man. (1:1-5, 8, 22; 2:3, 10)
3. A man God blessed. (1:1-5)

Act 1.

1. Scene 1: Satan challenges God. (1:6-12)
2. Scene 2: Satan brings calamity on Job. (1:13-19)
3. Scene 3: Job’s response in faith. (1:20-22)

Act 2.

1. Scene 1: Satan challenges God again. (2:1-6)
2. Scene 2: Satan brings calamity on Job again. (2:7)
3. Scene 3: Job continues to respond in faith. (2:8-10)

Truths To Note And Remember.

1. God is sovereign. (1:12; 2:6)
2. Satan is brash, persistent, clever and ruthless in his attacks against God and His people. (1:8-9; 2:3-7)
3. Circumstances that devastate, puzzle and shake God’s righteous people will not deter living by faith. (1:20-22; 2:3, 10)

(Turn over for “In My Life This Week”)