

Series: Job

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Scripture: Job 4-37

CELL GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS

OPENING QUESTION

1. What kind of puzzle is your favourite (crossword jigsaw, logic, suduko...)? Why?

CONTENT EXPLANATION

Unbiblical advice

2. Have you ever received unbiblical advice? What was it? How did you respond?
3. Discuss: if we were not privy to the conversation of chapters 1&2 would we have been prone to give the same kind of advice as Job's counsellors?
4. Why was there advice so unbiblical?

Gnawing of time

5. Has your faith ever been eroded away over time (almost without you noticing)?
6. How do you dealt with open-ended suffering?

Unjustified expectations

7. Read chapter 29 and point out what Job's expectations were and how he justified his expectations.
8. What would your list look like?

CONTENT APPLICATION

9. Why is faith the key to combating these three traps?

Hint: place God at the centre of life and not ourselves

10. How do you grow your faith?

Hint: faith has an object – the better you know the object the stronger your faith – i.e. get to know who God is!

TAKE-AWAY

11. Read Romans 8:31-32. What does this teach us about who God is?

NB it's all about Jesus!!!