Job A Modern Man

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Based on the Biblical Book of Job

Curriculum Guide

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BIBICAL BOOK OF JOB

- Job 1:12; Job 2:6-7: Job is faced with many troubles, and later blames God for causing his problems.
- Job 1:19: Job's children are killed in a windstorm.
- Job 2:9-10: God did not cause Job's troubles. God merely permitted Job to suffer. Still, Job trusted God. And Job refused to insult God.
- Job 3:1-2; 3:11: Job curses the day he was born.
- Job 9:17: Job accuses God of multiplying his wounds without cause.
- Job 19:25-27: God was kind to Job, even when Job was suffering. God taught Job many things. Job learned that death is not the end of everything.
- Job 22:4-11: Job's friends tried to help him, but gave poor advice. They did not think that God would allow an innocent person to suffer. So they thought that Job was guilty. They guessed that Job had done many wicked things.
- Job 23:13-17: Job believed God was unfair, because he was still suffering.
- Job 32:2-3: A man called Elihu, a man wiser that Job's other friends, spoke to Job and told him not to accuse God. Elihu was angry that the other friends had been cruel to Job.
- Job chapter 38 to chapter 41: God shows Job the wonders of creation. While Job is preoccupied with his own suffering, God cares for the whole created order in ways that Job cannot fathom.
- Job chapter 42: Then Job was sorry that he said the wrong things about God. Job prayed for his friends and God forgave them all. Job is blessed with a new family, wealth, and long life.

JOB: A MODERN MAN - CONTENT AND REVIEW QUESTIONS

| 1. | What happened to Job's children? |
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| 2. | How did Job and Meryl handle the situation differently? |
| 3. | Where was Meryl two weeks after the funeral? |
| 4. | What happened to the mission hospital that Job founded in Bogota? |
| 5. | Why did Farid Namat end his partnership with Job? |
| 6. | What health issue was Job diagnosed with? |
| 7. | How does Job react in his prayer to God? |
| 8. | What are some other challenges that Job faces? |
| 9. | What sin does Eli accuse Job of? |
| 10 | . What does Michael accuse Job of doing to God? |
| 11 | Where is Job 10 years later? |

JOB: A MODERN MAN - CONTENT AND REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What happened to Job's children?
 - A: They died in a plane crash.
- 2. How did Job and Meryl handle the situation differently?
- A: Job believed that this was part of God's plan. Meryl did not trust God and thought this was unfair and not right.
- 3. Where was Meryl two weeks after the funeral?
 - A: She left Job to go stay with her sister in Ohio.
- 4. What happened to the mission hospital that Job founded in Bogota?
 - A: It was bombed by rebels and many patients and staff died.
- 5. Why did Farid Namat end his partnership with Job?
- A: Due to the financial decline of Job's company, as well as accusations attacking his integrity.
- 6. What health issue was Job diagnosed with?
 - A: A malignant tumor in his brain.
- 7. How does Job react in his prayer to God?
 - A: He questions God and asks him why all of this is happening to him.
- 8. What are some other challenges that Job faces?
- A: His vice president resigns, he loses his place on the Church board, and his friend Eli leaves him.
- 9. What sin does Eli accuse Job of?
 - A: Pride.
- 10. What does Michael accuse Job of doing to God?
 - A: Blaming God for all of his problems and asking God to justify Himself.
- 11. Where is Job 10 years later?
 - A: Along with his wife, Job is caring for children at an orphanage in Uganda.

KEY VERSES

"In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil." Job 1:1

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." Job 1:21

"As for God, His way is perfect" Psalm 18:30

INTERESTING FACTS

• God opens His speech with the famous words, "Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me."

| • The author of the book of Job is unknown |
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| FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION |
| How are you being a steward of what God has given to you? |
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| What challenges are you facing in your life? How is this reflected in your prayers? |
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3. Job demonstrated a strong work ethic and believed in the value of hard work. What activities do you do that are worth your best efforts? Do you do your best in every task, no matter how small?

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