



The Book of Job

Maintaining Integrity When You Are Hurting

January 13, 2016 – Job Chapter 1

Please read Job 1:1-22 in preparation for class (and complete this study guide).

Chapters 1-2 are written as a historical narrative of events.

Outline of Job Chapter One

1. Job 1:1-5 – The history and background concerning Job.
2. Job 1:6-12 – Satan’s first accusation against Job.
3. Job 1:13-19 – The first series of tragedies.
4. Job 1:20-22 – Job remains faithful.

Identify the Characters in Job Chapter One:

1. Who is Job? _____
2. Who is God? _____
3. Who is Satan? _____
4. Who are the sons of God? _____
5. What do you learn about Job’s family? _____

Job’s Initial Status

1. What things are we told that show how wealthy Job was? _____

2. Job had been blessed with a family. He had _____ sons, and _____ daughters.
3. List some words used to describe the goodness of Job. _____

Thought Questions:

1. Where is the scene that is described when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord? _____
2. What access does Satan have to the Lord? _____
3. What power does Satan have? _____
4. What does it mean when Satan says the he has been, “going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it”? _____

5. Does the Lord bring the calamity on Job? _____

6. What was the greatest loss that Job suffered in this chapter? _____

7. Notice Job’s response:
 - a. He _____.
 - b. Tore his _____.
 - c. Shaved his _____.
 - d. Fell to the _____ and _____.
 - e. He said, “Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD _____, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the _____.”
8. Does Job say that the Lord is the cause of these calamities? _____

9. Why did God allow this? _____
10. How would you respond to this much tragedy in this time frame? _____

11. How could you stay faithful to the Lord? _____
