

Lesson 2: Job's Suffering, Job 1-2

Job's Character And Circumstances, 1:1-5

1. What kind of man was Job? (1:1, 8)
2. Why is this description of Job important in our understanding the book?
3. What kind of family did Job have? (1:4-5)

Satan's First Assault, 1:6-22

4. What may Satan mean in his response to God's question? (1:7, 2:2)
5. What is Satan's charge against Job and what does it imply about God? (1:9-11)
6. What important point must be understood in the fact Satan comes before God and may not act against Job without God's permission?
7. Throughout this book, is Job aware of what has been going on “behind the scenes”?
8. In what manner does Satan first assault Job? (1:12-19)
9. How does Job react to Satan's first assault and how does he show Satan to be a liar? (1:20-22)

Satan's Second Assault, 2:1-10

10. What excuse does Satan make for his initial failure? (2:4-5)
11. How does Satan further afflict Job? (2:7-8)
12. How is Job's wife serve to be a trial to his faith? What should her role have been? (2:9-10, Gen. 2:20-25)

Job's Friends Arrive, 2:11-13

13. Who came to Job because they had hear of his affliction? (2:11, 32:1-3)
14. How do Job's friends react to his situation and his suffering? (2:12-13)

Lesson 3: Job's Complaint & Eliphaz's Reply, Job 3-5

Job's Complaint, Chapter 3

1. What does Job curse in verses 1-10 of chapter 3?
2. How far back does he go? (3:3)
3. For what does Job wish in verses 11-19 of chapter 3?
4. What benefits does he see in death? (3:13-19)
5. What is an “untimely” birth? (3:16)
6. What does Job decry as senseless in 3:20-26?

Eliphaz's Reply To Job's Complaint, Chapters 4-5

7. What prompts Eliphaz to speak? (4:2)
8. According to Eliphaz, what is Job's problem? (4:6-7)
9. How did Eliphaz receive his information? (4:12-16)
10. What is Eliphaz's problem with Job's complaint? (4:17-21)
11. Against what does Eliphaz warn Job? (5:1-7)
12. What advice does Eliphaz give Job? (5:8)
13. What support does Eliphaz give for offering this advice? (5:9-16)
14. According to Eliphaz, what should Job be seeking out and why? (5:17-26)
15. How does Eliphaz conclude his speech? (5:27)
16. What evaluation would you give Eliphaz's speech?