

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 21

Job 4 - 31 | Psalm 136 - 142

1. What does Eliphaz say is the reason for Job's oppression? What does he advise Job to do in Job 4:17-18?
2. What does Job request God do in 6:8-10? How does this show the darkness Job was walking through?
3. How does Bildad respond to Job's despair in 8:2-7?
4. Does Job agree with Bildad's response? How does Job describe God's power in 9:4-13?
5. What is Zophar's explanation for Job's suffering in Chapter 11?
6. What warning does Job give his friends in 13:6-12?
7. What does Eliphaz accuse Job of in 22:4-11? Does Job defend himself against this accusation?
8. Chapters 29 and 30 describe Job's life in the peak of his happiness as well as in his current state of oppression. Much of his focus is on the shift in his social standing. What does that tell us about our need for community especially in difficult situations? What has looking at these conversations taught you about being a friend to someone as they walk through deep hardship?

Prayer Prompt: Read Psalm 139.

Spend time praising your all-knowing, ever present, creator God. Praise the One who formed you and knew all your days even before a single one of them began. Ask Him to search your heart and bring to light any "offensive way" in you. Pray for willingness to follow as He leads.