

SURVIVING
SATAN'S ATTACKS
JOB 1-2
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6-15-2022
QUESTIONS

1. In Greek tragedy the greatness of the main character emphasizes the heights from which he falls. In a similar way, how do verses 1-5 set the stage for the tragedy that follows?

2. At the outset of the story, why do you think we are allowed to overhear the conversation between God and Satan (vv. 6-12) – a conversation that was never revealed to Job and his friends?

3. The name Satan means “accuser.” What is the essence of Satan’s accusation against Job (vv. 8-12)?

How does his accusation lead to Job’s disaster?

4. Try to put yourself in Job’s place. How might you have felt as wave after wave of disaster struck (vv. 13-19)?

5. Have you ever wanted to bang on the gates of heaven, demanding an explanation for the pain you were experiencing? Why is this desire so strong within us?

6. What is astounding about Job's response (vv. 20-22)?

Why do you think he is still able to worship and praise the Lord?

7. *Read Job 2.* The scene in heaven repeats itself with a new twist. Why is Satan still unsatisfied with Job's character (2:1-5)?

8. How would Job's new affliction intensify the pain he already felt (2:7-8; see also 7:5, 13-14; 30:17, 30)?

9. Those who cursed God (2:9) were to be stoned to death (see Lev 24:10-16). How does Job respond to his wife's "solution" to his suffering?

10. Based on this passage, how does Satan use suffering and tragedy to attempt us to sin?

11. How can we follow Job's example when suffering strikes?