

PROVERBS 20-31

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading plan for Week 15, Year 2: Prov 20-31*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Proverbs 20. What is one hazard in drinking in verse one?

What topics do these proverbs discuss, and how are they related to one another in vv. 1-30?

What is it an honor to avoid in verse three?

What are the consequences of being a sluggard in verse four?

What did Solomon say concerning the purposes of a person's heart, according to verse five?

What kind of life does a righteous person lead in verse seven?

What is even that a child may be known by in verse eleven?

What should we not love and why in verse thirteen?

What is in rare supply, according to v. 15?

How should we make plans in verse eighteen?

What kind of person should we avoid, according to verse nineteen?

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How does God affect our life in v. 24?

How should we be careful about vows in v. 25?

What does the Lord search, according to verse twenty-seven?

How do love and faithfulness help in Prov 20:28?

What is the glory of young men and old men in verse twenty-nine?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter and how can you apply them?

2. Read Proverbs Chapter 21. What themes run through this chapter? How are the righteous, and the wicked compared in this chapter?

What seems right to people in verse two? What does the Lord weigh?

What is better than sacrifice in verse three?

What's wrong with a fortune made by a lying tongue in verse six?

What did Solomon say about marriage in Prov 21:9; 19?

How can punishment benefit a person, according to Solomon in verse eleven?

What happens to a person who is insensitive to the poor in verse thirteen?

How does the execution of justice impact the righteous as well as evildoers? See Prov 21:15.

What's wrong with loving pleasure and wine in v. 17?

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What promise is there for the person who pursues righteousness and love in v. 21?

How should we manage our words, according to v. 23?

What did Solomon say about cravings in vv. 25-26?

How can some sacrifices not please God in v. 27?

How are our plans affected by God's will, according to vv. 30-31?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

3. Read Proverbs Chapter 22. What is the value of a good name in verse one?

What types of people did Solomon write about in Prov 22:1-29?

What do the rich and the poor have in common in verse two?

What brings wealth and honor in life, according to verse four?

What is the result of training a child properly in verse six?

What happens to generous people in verse nine?

How does a sluggard use his or her mouth in verse thirteen?

How do children become wise, according to v. 15?

Why did Solomon want the reader to listen to what he taught in Prov 22:17-21?

What counsel do the wise have concerning friends in vv. 24-25?

Why should we strive to learn and develop skills in verse twenty-nine? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

4. Read Proverbs Chapter 23. What is deceptive in the first three verses?

What themes are developed in these sayings of the wise in this chapter?

How did the author characterize riches in Prov 23:4-5?

What did the author say about the food of the stingy person in vv. 6-8?

Why should we not withhold discipline from children, according to vv. 13-14?

What did the author encourage the reader to do in Prov 23:17-18?

What advice did the author have for our associations with people in Prov 23:19-21?

How should we treat our parents and why, according to vv. 22-25?

How did the author warn men about prostitutes in vv. 26-28?

What was the author's advice concerning alcohol and why, in Prov 23:29-35? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

5. Read Proverbs Chapter 24. Who did the author say not to envy in verses one and two?

What common themes link the proverbs in this chapter together?

What characters are discussed in this chapter?

How is a household built, established, and furnished in vv. 3-4?

What does the wise person have, according to vv. 5-6?

What happens to a person who plots evil in verses eight and nine?

What does a person's response to hardship reveal in verse ten?

Who did the author encourage his reader to rescue and hold back in verse eleven?

According to what will each person be repaid in verse twelve?

What is sweet to the soul, according to Prov 24:13-14?

What should we not do when an enemy falls, in Prov 24:17-18?

Why should we not envy wicked people, according to Prov 24:19-20?

Who should we fear in Prov 24:21-22?

What did the author say was not good in Prov 24:23-25?

What is an honest answer like, according to verse twenty-six?

What should we not do to our neighbor in vv. 28-29?

What did the author learn from observing the field of the sluggard in vv. 30-34?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

6. Read Proverbs Chapter 25. What character traits are discussed in this chapter?

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What relationships are explored in this chapter?

How should a king's throne be established in vv. 4-5?

What should a person do in the king's presence, according to vv. 6-7?

What did Solomon caution us to avoid in vv. 7-8? How can haste hurt us in these verses?

What should we not betray and why, according to Prov 25:9-10?

What did Solomon say about words in verse eleven?

What did Solomon compare a piece of advice to which someone should listen to in verse twelve?

What kind of boasting is bad, according to verse fourteen?

Through what can a ruler be persuaded to in verse fifteen?

What two areas of life should we practice moderation in, according to vv. 16-17?

When should we temper our enthusiasm or excitement in verse twenty?

How did Solomon counsel us to treat enemies in vv. 21-22?

What ways should a righteous person resist others in, according to v. 26?

What value is there in self-control, according to verse twenty-eight of this book?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

7. Read Proverbs Chapter 26. What three types of people did Solomon discuss in this chapter?

How should we answer fools in Prov 26:4-5?

How did Solomon describe the fool in Prov 26:6-11?

What does a fool repeat in verse eleven?

What's wrong with the person who thinks of himself or herself as wise in verse twelve?

How did Solomon describe the sluggard in vv. 13-16?

What caution should we observe about other people's quarrels in verse seventeen?

What did Solomon say about practical jokes, according to vv. 18-19?

How does gossip and quarrels work in vv. 20-22?

Why should we be suspicious of a wicked person's speech, according to vv. 23-26?

What kind of damage can lying and flattery do in verse twenty-eight?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

8. Read Proverbs Chapter 27. Why shouldn't we boast about tomorrow, according to verse one?

What is more powerful than anger and fury in verse four?

What is better than hidden love in verse five?

How are friends and enemies different, according to verse six?

What does Solomon's statement about hunger illustrate about gratitude in verse seven?

What does the pleasantness of one's friend spring from in verse nine?

What way should we be loyal in, according to verse ten?

How do the prudent and the simple respond differently to danger in verse twelve?

What effect do people have on one another in verse seventeen?

What does a person's heart reflect in verse nineteen?

What is a person tested by in verse twenty-one?

What limit is there in removing folly from a fool in verse twenty-two?

Why did Solomon counsel us to give careful attention to our finances in verse twenty-four?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

9. Read Proverbs Chapter 28. How did Solomon contrast the wicked and the righteous in verse one?

What types of individuals did Solomon discuss in this chapter?

What topics are dealt with in this chapter?

What can we learn about a person from how he or she speaks about the wicked in verse four?

Who understands justice, according to verse five?

What type of person is better than a rich person in verse six? (

What kind of poor person has the advantage over rich people in verse eleven?

What are the consequences of concealing one's sins of confessing them in verse thirteen?

What did Solomon say about the person who fears the Lord and about the person who hardens his or her heart, according to v. 14?

How do blameless people and perverse people differ in verse eighteen?

What promise applies to the person who chases fantasies in verse nineteen?

Who gains a lot of favor with others, according to verse twenty-three?

Why is it bad to trust in yourself in verse twenty-six?

What should be our response to the needs of poor people in verse twenty-seven?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

10. Read Proverbs Chapter 29. What fate awaits the person who is stubborn, or stiff-necked in verse one?

What characters did Solomon talk about in this chapter?

How did Solomon distinguish between the wicked, the wise, and the foolish in this chapter?

What damage does a flatterer do in verse five?

What is an evil person snared by, according to verse six?

What do righteous people care about, according to verse seven? How do the fool and the wise person deal with anger in this verse?

What imparts wisdom, according to verse fifteen of this book?

When do people cast off restraint, according to verse sixteen?

What did Solomon say about the person who speaks in haste in verse twenty?

What did Solomon say about fear in verse twenty-five?

Where do we get justice from, according to verse twenty-six?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

11. Read Proverbs Chapter 30. Who wrote the proverbs in this chapter?

What form was the proverbs in this chapter presented in verse one?

How did the speaker describe himself, and what sort of questions did he ask in Prov 30:2-4?

What did the speaker say about God's words in verses five and six?

What two things did the speaker ask of the Lord and why in Prov 30:7-9?

What sort of people did the speaker describe in Prov 30:11-14?

What four things are never satisfied in Prov 30:15-16?

What four things did the speaker not understand in verses eighteen and nineteen?

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What four things can the earth not bear up under, according to Prov 30:21-23?

What four things are wise though small, according to vv. 24-28?

What four things move with stately bearing in vv. 29-31?

What produces strife, according to verse thirty-three?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

12. Read Proverbs Chapter 31. Who wrote the proverbs in chapter thirty-one, and what form do they take in v. 1?

What did the author caution his readers not to waste strength on in vv. 2-3?

What should kings avoid and why, in Prov 31:4-5?

Who did the author say to give beer and wine to and why in vv. 6-7?

Whose behalf should we speak up on in vv. 8-9?

What is a noble wife worth, according to verse ten?

What type of person do the last two-thirds of this chapter concern in Prov 31:10-31?

What tasks does the noble wife engage in Prov 31:13-27?

How does the noble wife respond to the poor, according to verse twenty?

What did the author say about the noble wife's speech in verse twenty-six?

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How does the noble wife's family respond to her in verse twenty-eight?

What is deceptive and fleeting, according to v. 30?

What does the noble wife deserve, according to v. 31?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

JOB 1-13

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading plan for Week 16, Year 2: Job 1-13*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Job Chapter 1. Who did Job fear, and what did Job shun in verse one?

What kind of man was Job in vv. 1-3?

Who are the three main people in these events recorded in this chapter?

What is surprising about what happened to Job in this chapter?

How did Job purify his children and why in vv. 4-5?

What were the angels doing in verse six?

Where did Satan come from in verse seven?

Why did Satan say that Job feared God in vv. 9-10?

What did Satan say Job would do if God took away everything Job had, according to v. 11?

What authority did God give to Satan in verse twelve?

What happened to Job's livestock in vv. 13-17?

What happened to Job's children in vv. 18-19?

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How did Job respond to the tragedies that happened to him in vv. 20-21?

What way did Job not sin in verse twenty-two? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

2. Read Job Chapter 2. What major events occurred in vv. 1-13?

Where did Satan come from, according to verse two?

Why did God ask Satan to consider Job again in verse three?
What did God say Job had maintained in this verse?

Why did Satan say that it was no big deal that Job had maintained his integrity? See Job 2:4-5.

What authority did God give to Satan in verse six?

What did Satan do to Job, according to verse seven?

What did Job's wife tell him to do in verse nine? (Job 2:9)

How did Job respond to his wife's suggestion in verse ten?
What did Job not do in the midst of his troubles in this verse?
What purpose did Job's friends set out to meet Job for, according to this verse?

What did Job's friends do when they saw him in v. 12?

Why were Job's friends silent for seven days, according to v. 13?

What lessons do you learn, and how do you apply?

3. Read Job Chapter 3. What did Job do when he opened his mouth, according to v. 1?

What did Job say about the day of his birth in vv. 2-10?

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What questions did Job ask about his birth in vv. 11-12?

Where did Job say he would be if he had died at birth in vv. 13-15?

Where did Job say the weary are at rest in v. 17?

What beneficial effect did Job say death would have on slaves in vv. 18-19?

What did Job say is given to those who search for death in vv. 20-22?

How did Job describe his groans in verse twenty-four?

What did Job say had happened to him in verse twenty-five?

What did Job say he did and did not have in verse twenty-six?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

4. Read Job Chapter 4. What did Eliphaz say that Job had done in the past? See Job 4:2-6.

What did Eliphaz say about Job's piety and confidence? See Job 4:6.

According to Eliphaz, why do bad things happen to people? See Job 4:7-11.

How did Eliphaz receive the message brought to him? See Job 4:12-16.

What kind of people dies without wisdom, in vv. 17-21.

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

5. Read Job Chapter 5. Who does resentment kill, according to verse two?

What did Eliphaz say a person is born to in verse seven?

Who did Eliphaz say Job should appeal to in verse eight?

What type of things did Eliphaz say God did in Job 5:9-15?

Why did God do what He had done, according to Eliphaz in verse sixteen?

Why did Eliphaz tell Job not to despise the discipline of God in Job 5:17-18?

What did Eliphaz tell Job would happen when God rescued him in Job 5:19-26?

What did Eliphaz tell Job to do in verse twenty-seven?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

6. Read Job Chapter 6. What did Job say about his misery in vv. 1-3?

What did Job say had been marshaled against him in verse four?

What did Job want God to do, and what consolation did he say it would bring him? Read Job 6:8-10.

What did Job say about his friends, according to Job 6:14-27.

What did Job ask his friends to do, and on what basis did he ask them? Read Job 6:28-30.

What lessons do you learn, and how do you apply them?

7. Read Job Chapter 7. How did Job describe life, according to Job 7:1-2?

What did Job say about his days and nights in vv. 3-6?

What did Job compare his life to in vv. 7-10?

Why did Job say he would not be silent in verse eleven?

Why was Job not able to find any comfort in sleep? See Job 7:13-16.

Why did Job despise his life, according to verse sixteen?

What way did Job say God made a big deal about mankind in Job 7:17-18?

What questions did Job ask God, according to vv. 17-21?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

8. Read Job Chapter 8. How did Bildad characterize Job's reply to Eliphaz in verse two?

What did Bildad ask Job about God, according to verse three?

Why did Bildad say God punished Job's children in verse four?

What did Bildad say God would do if Job was pure and upright in Job 8:5-7?

Who did Bildad suggest Job consult with, and why in vv. 8-10?

What did Bildad compare the destiny of those who forget God, according to vv. 11-13?

What sort of foundation did Bildad say the godless were relying on in vv. 14-15?

What did Bildad compare the godless person to in vv. 16-19?

How did Bildad say God would treat the blameless person and the evildoer? See Job 8:20.

What did Bildad say God would fill Job's mouth with in verse twenty-one?

What did Bildad say God would do to Job's enemies in verse twenty-two?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

9. Read Job Chapter 9. Why did Job think that it is impossible for a mortal to be righteous before God in vv. 2-13?

How did Job describe the power and wisdom of God, according to vv. 4-12?

In what way did Job think being innocent or blameless would change things? See Job 9:14-20.

How did Job think God treats the blameless and the wicked, according to vv. 22-24?

How did Job describe his days in vv. 25-26?

What did Job wish he had the opportunity to do, according to vv. 32-35?

10. Read Job Chapter 10

What did Job want God to tell him, according to Job 10:1-2?

Why did Job think that God was unfair in vv. 3-7?

Who did Job say created him, and why is that important, according to vv. 8-12?

What did Job say God concealed in His heart, according to vv. 13-14?

What did Job ask God in verse eighteen?

Where did Job say he was headed, according to vv. 21-22?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

11. Read Job Chapter 11. How did Zophar describe Job's speech in vv. 2-3?

What did Zophar wish God would do in vv. 5-6?

How did Zophar depict the mysteries of God in vv. 7-9?

What did Zophar say God took note of in verse eleven?

What did Zophar say about the witless person in verse twelve?

What did Zophar tell Job to do, according to vv. 13-14?

What did Zophar say Job would forget in verse sixteen?

What did Zophar say life would be brighter than in verse seventeen?

Why did Zophar say Job would be secure in verse eighteen?

What did Zophar say would happen to the wicked, according to verse twenty?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

12. Read Job Chapter 12. What did Job say about his "friends" in vv. 1-3?

Why was Job embarrassed so much in vv. 4-6?

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What kind of people did Job say are secure in verse six?

What did Job think a long life should bring, according to verse twelve?

How did Job describe God's power in vv. 13-25?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

13. Read Job Chapter 13. Who did Job say he would like to argue his case with, according to verse three?

How did Job characterize his friends and their advice, according to vv. 4-12?

What did Job say he would do if God killed him in verse fifteen?

What did Job think would happen if he defended himself to God in vv. 15-19?

What did Job ask God to grant him in vv. 20-23?

How did Job feel God was treating him, according to vv. 24-27?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

JOB 14-28

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading for Week 17, Year 2: Job 14-28*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Job Chapter 14. What did Job say about the length of a person's life in verse five?

What did Job say about life after death in vv. 7-14?

How did Job describe a person's life in vv. 11-12?

What did Job say God would do with his sins, according to vv. 16-17?

What lessons do you learn, and how can apply them?

2. Read Job Chapter 15.

What did Eliphaz say about Job's speech in vv. 2-4?

What did Eliphaz say prompted Job to speak in verse five?

Who did Eliphaz say Job had testified against in verse six?

What kind of questions did Eliphaz ask Job, in vv. 7-9?

Who did Eliphaz say was on his side in verse ten?

Who did Eliphaz say Job had vented his rage against in vv. 12-13?

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Who did Eliphaz say is pure in God's eyes, according to vv. 14-16?

What did Eliphaz say he would tell Job in vv. 17-19?

How did Eliphaz describe the life of the wicked in vv. 20-35?

What did the wicked person trust in, and what benefit did it bring in verse thirty-one?

What did Eliphaz say the wicked would conceive and give birth to in verse thirty-five?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

3. Read Job Chapter 16. What kind of comforter did Job say his three friends were, according to vv. 2-3?

What did Job say he would do if his friends were in his place, according to vv. 4-5?

What did Job say God had done to him in vv. 7-14?

How had Job responded to what God had done to him, according to vv. 15-17?

Where was Job's advocate or intercessor, and what was he doing in vv. 19-21?

What sort of journey did Job say he would be going on in verse twenty-two?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

4. Read Job Chapter 17. What did Job say about his spirit in vv. 1-2?

What did Job say about God in verse six of this book?

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How did the upright and the innocent respond to Job's misery in vv. 8-9?

What happened to Job's plans and the desires of his heart, according to verse eleven?

What did Job's friends say was near in verse twelve?

What sort of hope did Job envision in vv. 12-16? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

5. Read Job Chapter 18.

How did Bildad respond to Job in this chapter? What faults did Bildad see in Job? How did Bildad characterize the wicked?

What did Bildad think of Job's speeches, according to verse two?

What did Bildad say Job did to himself in verse four?

What did Bildad say would happen to the wicked, according to vv. 5-6?

How do the schemes of a wicked person affect him or her in vv. 7-10?

What did Bildad say is hungry and ready for the wicked, according to verse twelve?

Where did Bildad say the wicked were taken to in verse fourteen?

What will happen to the wicked in verse seventeen, according to Bildad?

What is the fate of the person who does not know God, according to vv. 18-21? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

6. Read Job Chapter 19. What kind of question did Job ask his friends in vv. 1-3?

Whose concern did Job say it would be if he had truly gone astray in verse four?

How did Job say his friends had exalted themselves in verse five?

What did Job say God had done in verse six?

What response did Job say he had gotten, according to verse seven?

What did Job say God had stripped him of in verse nine?

What group of people did Job say God counted him among in verse eleven?

What happened to all of Job's relationships, according to vv. 13-19?

Why did Job ask his friends to have pity on him in vv. 21-22?

What did Job wish would happen to his words, according to vv. 23-24?

What did Job say about God, according to verse twenty-five?

What did Job say he would see after his death, according to vv. 26-27?

Where did Job's friends say his troubles came from in verse twenty-eight?

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What warning did Job give to his friends, according to verse twenty-nine?

7. Read Job Chapter 20. What prompted and inspired Zophar to answer Job, according to vv. 1-3?

What did Zophar say about the happiness of the wicked or godless person in vv. 4-5?

In the long run, what difference do the achievements of the godless person make, in vv. 6-7?

What did Zophar say would eventually happen to the godless person in vv. 6-11?

What is sweet in the godless person's mouth, according to vv. 12-13?

What will happen to the good things that the godless person enjoys, according to vv. 14-18?

Why is the godless person prevented from enjoying the things he or she acquired in life, in v. 19?

What did Zophar say about the godless person's ability to save him or herself, in vv. 20-23?

What is the ultimate fate of the wicked, according to vv. 24-29?

What did Zophar say about the role God plays in determining the fate of the wicked in verse twenty-nine?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

8. Read Job Chapter 21. What did Job ask his friends to do, according to vv. 1-3?

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What kind of questions did Job ask about the wicked in verse seven?

What observations did Job make about the wicked in vv. 8-13?

What attitude did Job say the wicked had toward God in vv. 14-15?

Why did Job avoid the advice of wicked people, according to verse sixteen?

What questions did Job ask about the fate of the wicked in vv. 17-18?

For whom did Job say God stored up a person's punishment, and why did this bother Job, according to vv. 19-21?

What did Job ask about the teaching in verse twenty-two?

What common fate is shared by the person who dies full of vigor and the person who dies in bitterness, according to vv. 23-26?

What did Job say his friends thought about what he said, according to vv. 27-28?

What did Job say about the fate of the evil person, according to vv. 29-33?

Why did Job conclude that his friends' consolation was nonsense, according to verse thirty-four?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

9. Read Job Chapter 22. What answer did Eliphaz seem to imply in his question about people benefiting God? Read Job 22:2-

Why did Eliphaz think God was punishing Job in vv. 4-5?

What did Eliphaz accuse Job of doing to his brothers and others in vv. 6-9?

What explanation did Eliphaz give for Job's troubles in vv. 10-11?

What was Eliphaz implying about God by asking, "Is not God in the heights of heaven?" Read Job 22:12.

How did Eliphaz describe Job's questions about God in vv. 13-14?

What did Eliphaz say the righteous and innocent rejoice in, according to vv. 19-20?

What did Eliphaz tell Job to do in vv. 21-22?

What did Eliphaz say would happen if Job returned to God in vv. 23-28?

Who did Eliphaz say God would save, according to vv. 29-30?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

10. Read Job Chapter 23. What did Job wish he could do, according to vv. 1-7?

Why did Job think God would not press charges against him in vv. 6-7?

How did Job characterize his response to his suffering in vv. 8-12?

Why was Job terrified and fearful before God, according to vv. 13-17?

What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

11. Read Job Chapter 24. What kind of appointments did Job wish he could set up with God in verse one?

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What type of evil activities did Job say people engage in, according to vv. 2-4?

How did Job describe the poor in vv. 5-11?

What did Job say God did not do despite people's dying groans and cries for help? See Job 24:12.

Why do evil people prefer to do their evil deeds in darkness in vv. 13-17?

What did Job say would be the fate of evil people in vv. 18-22?

Why did Job say God kept a watch on the ways of evil people in verse twenty-three?

How long will evil people get their way, according to verse twenty-four?

What lessons can you learn, and how can you apply them?

12. Read Job Chapter 25. How did Bildad think God viewed humankind in these verses of this book?

13. Read Job Chapter 26. What was Job's initial reply to Bildad in vv. 1-4?

How did Job describe God's power in vv. 5-14?

14. Read Job Chapter 27. What did Job say God had denied him in verse two?

What did Job pledge that he would not do as long as he lived in vv. 3-6?

What is the fate of the wicked, according to Job in vv. 7-23?

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15. Read Job Chapter 28. Where did Job say people search for wisdom in this chapter?

What is wisdom and where can it be found, according to Job in this chapter? What lessons do you learn, and how can you apply them?

JOB 29-42; DANIEL 1-2

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading for Week 18, Year 2: Job 29-42; Dan 1-2*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Job Chapter 29. How did Job describe his life before his suffering? What kind of man was Job before his suffering began, according to vv. 1-25?
2. Read Job Chapter 30. How did Job describe his life since his suffering began, in vv. 1-15?

How did Job characterize his present relationship with God in Job 30:16-23?

How did Job describe his suffering, according to Job 30:24-31?

3. Read Job Chapter 31. What did Job wish God would do and why, according to vv. 1-40?

Based on the evidence Job supplied in his own defense, what kind of man was he in vv. 1-40?

4. Read Job Chapter 32. Why did Elihu become angry with Job in vv. 1-5?

Why did Elihu wait to speak, and what finally prompted him to answer Job in Job 32:6-22?

5. Read Job Chapter 33. What authority did Elihu claim to speak by in vv. 1-7?

What different ways does God speak to people in, according to Elihu in Job 33:12-22?

How does God turn people from the pit, according to vv. 23-30?

6. Read Job Chapter 34. How did Elihu summarize Job's speeches in vv. 5-9?

What did Elihu say about God in vv. 10-30?

How did Elihu describe Job's reply to God in vv. 31-37?

7. Read Job Chapter 35. According to Elihu, how does a person's sin or righteousness affect God in vv. 1-8?

Why did Elihu say God does not always answer people who cry out to him in vv. 9-15?

8. Read Job Chapter 36. According to Elihu, how does God treat the wicked and the righteous in vv. 1-15?

How did Elihu describe the greatness of God in vv. 22-33?

9. Read Job Chapter 37. How did Elihu describe the power of God, according to vv. 1-13?

What series of questions did Elihu ask Job in vv. 14-20?

What advice did Elihu conclude his speech with in vv. 21-24?

10. Read Job Chapter 38. What do the Lord's questions reveal about Him in Job 38:1-39:30?

What do the Lord's questions reveal about Job and human nature in Job 38:1-39:30?

What did the Lord tell Job to brace himself for in verse three?

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What is the focus of the Lord's first round of questions to Job in Job 38:4-41?

11. Read Job Chapter 39. What is the focus of the Lord's second round of questions to Job in vv. 1-30?
12. Read Job Chapter 40. What did God challenge Job to do in vv. 1-2?

What did Job say in Job 40:3-4?

How did Job respond to God's challenge, according to Job 40:4-5?

What did God say Job must do before God would admit that Job could save himself? See Job 40:6-14.

What did God say about the behemoth, according to vv. 15-24? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

13. Read Job Chapter 41. What did God say about the leviathan in this chapter?

What belongs to God, according to verse eleven of this book?

14. Read Job Chapter 42. What did Job say about God in the first two verses of this chapter?

What did Job say about what he had previously said in verse three?

Why did Job say he would repent of in vv. 4-6?

Why was God angry with Job's three friends but not with Job in verse seven?

What did the Lord tell Eliphaz and his two friends to do in vv. 8-9?

What did the Lord do for Job, according to verse ten?

What did Job's brothers, sisters, and friends do for Job in verse eleven?

How did the Lord bless Job's life, according to vv. 12-15?

What was the rest of Job's life like, according to vv. 16-17? What lessons do you learn from this chapter?

15. Read Daniel Chapter 1. Who was the King of Babylon during the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim, according to v. 1?

Who gave the King of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon, in verse two?

Who was the master of the King's eunuchs and what did he do for the King, in v. 3?

What kind of young children was he looking for in verse four?

Who were the three young men that the King Nebuchadnezzar took from Judah, in v. 6?

What new names were given to the three young men from Judah by the prince of the eunuchs, in v. 7?

Why did Daniel purpose in his heart not to eat any portion of the King's food or drink the wine? See Dan 1:8.

What was the name of the eunuch that was placed in charge of the three young men? See Dan 1:11.

What test did Daniel ask the prince of the eunuchs to let them perform for ten days? See Dan 1:12.

What was the difference between the three young children at the end of the ten days, according to v. 15.

What did God give the four young children in this verse seventeen? What did God give Daniel in this verse?

How much better did King Nebuchadnezzar find that they had a more wisdom than all of the magicians and the astrologers in his realm? See Dan 1:20.

What lessons do you learn and how can you apply them?

16. Daniel Chapter 2. What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar in his second year of his reign in this first verse?

When the King could not sleep and was troubled in spirit, what did he command the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to show him? See Dan 2:2-3.

What did the King tell the Chaldeans that he would do to them if they could not tell him the dream or tell him the interpretation of the dream, in v. 5?

What did the King say to the Chaldeans that they would receive from him, if they could show him the dream and its interpretation, in v. 6?

What was the decree that King Nebuchadnezzar made for all the wise men? See Dan 2:13.

What was the name of the captain of the King's guard, who was to go forth and slay all of the wise men of Babylon, in v. 14?

When the secret of the dream was revealed to Daniel in a night vision, how did he answer his God in Heaven? See Dan 2:19-23.

What astonishing proof did Daniel give the King that God had endowed him with divine knowledge? See Dan 2:28-30.

What was the dream of the King? See Dan 2:31-35.

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How did Daniel interpret this dream of King Nebuchadnezzar for him? See Dan 2:36-43.

What power was to be greater than all of these kingdoms, in v. 4?

What effect did this wonderful interpretation have on the King Nebuchadnezzar? See Dan 2:46-47.

What position was Daniel promoted to by the King, in v. 48?