



Life Group Story Guide (Week 2)

Theme: “Christmas Chaos: Peace During The Holidays” , **Story Guide 2: Job 1:13-22** (Job Loses His Property And Children)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

What is a memorable moment you keep in your heart that you shared with a loved one who has passed on?

Background of tonight’ story:

Did you know there is a heavenly court, and meetings take place on our behalf? Take the story of Job for example. Job was favored by GOD for his unwavering faith. A heavenly meeting takes place and is rudely interrupted by satan. He suggests to GOD that everyone on Earth is evil, that all of GOD’S creation has been tainted and fails HIM. However, GOD responds “Have you considered MY servant Job?”. satan then responds, “He only loves YOU because YOU have spoiled him. Allow me to take away everything YOU have given him and YOU’LL see he’s like the rest of them” satan rebuttals. So GOD permits satan to touch everything in Job’s life. During the Holiday season, the emphasis of loss may be more prominent in the lives of many individuals. Let’s examine the following events that take place in the passage together, and see how we may relate to the story during this season.

Tell the Story: This week’s Bible passage is found in **Job 1:13-22**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- Job’s response to the situation is “Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return... blessed be the name of the LORD” (Verse 21, NASB). What does Job’s response ultimately reveal to you?
- How does the story of Job parallel an incident in your life? Can you share how you reacted to GOD?
- Let’s examine verse 20. After hearing the bad news, Job “rent his mantle” or tore his clothes, and shaved his head – this was a way of expressing tremendous grief. He then “...fell down upon the ground” and began to worship. Job was able to grieve and worship simultaneously, what does this say about our relationship to GOD in how we express ourselves?
- If you or someone you know is dealing with grief, loss, or hardship during this time - In what ways can you bring comfort and encourage unwavering faith that resembles Jobs’?

Review & Retell the Story

Close in Prayer

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