

Our God is Trustworthy & Unstoppable—REGARDLESS OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES!

Lesson from Job on steadfastness – part 3

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Bible Passage: Job 1-42

Introduction: (Common questions people ask when they hurt)

Big Idea: God intends for _____ to shape my beliefs not my life _____s.

#1 - Hardship in life robbed Job of his hope in God (Job 1-31)

- Job begins to speak of his relationship with God in _____ –Job 29:2-6
- Job feels _____ by God -- Job 30:20-28
- **INSIGHT: Because of hardship, Job's heart mutated from a heart knowing God's provision and care for him to a heart feeling that God had abandoned him. In reality, the Master was at work!**

#2-Hope is anchored in _____ - _____ (Job 32-37)

- Elihu is the 4th friend who was silent but now speaks up
- Elihu rebukes the three friends
- Elihu rebukes Job
- Elihu teaches God-truth

#3- God's antidote for lost hope is _____ (Job 38-42)

- Worth noting that God speaks to Job out of a _____ (Job 38:1, 40:6)
- God sets the record straight by asking Job a few _____ (Job 38-39)
- God gives Job an opportunity to respond (Job 40:1-2)
- Job responds by _____ his _____ (Job 40:3-5)
 - *God points to Behemoth a _____ r (Job 40:15-24)*
 - *God points to Leviathan a massive _____ (Job 41:1-10)*
- God gives Job a second opportunity to respond and this time it turns into _____ (Job 42:1-6)
- God speaks to Job about his 3 unhelpful friends (Job 42:7-9)
- God restores Job after he prays for his friends, and they repent (Job 42:10-17)

Truth Into Action:

- Friends can either help us in our walk with God or hinder us. **Ask God for help to see your friend's motivation & truth or error in their words.**
- Circumstances can sabotage our beliefs. **As you navigate your circumstances, be watchful of your own heart level thinking.**

- A fresh vision of an UNSTOPPABLE GOD is sustaining. **Build the habit of saturating your mind with God-truth.**

Pray first†



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: Why does adversity tend to cloud our thinking about God?

1. Why do you think God chose to address Job out of a whirlwind (Job 38:1, Job 40:6)?
2. Carefully read Job 40:1-5.
 - Why do you think Job covered his mouth after *the Lord said to Job: "Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it"*?
 - How do you imagine yourself responding to God in a time of deep hurt and confusing circumstances?
3. Friends, who help us become more like Jesus, are a special gift from God. Read Job 42:7-9 and record your thoughts on what you learned from Job's friends.
4. Read Jeremiah 32:17-19 and write down what you learn about God.
5. Read Psalm 33:6-11 and write down what God did in the past and what we can be certain of in the future.
6. How do you think God wants to display His power in your life?
7. What areas in your life need to be transformed by God's power?
8. How can you draw on His power to make a difference in the lives of those around you?

Closing Prayer: Thank you, Father God, for the example of Job. Help me learn from him how much I can trust you and transform me into a person who is STEADFAST. AMEN!

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<https://answersingenesis.org/dinosaurs/types/meet-leviathan/>