

Good Grief? Good God? Part 6

Discussion Questions

God responds, but if you were Job, would you feel like God had actually answered your questions? Why or why not? Do you think it mattered to Job? Why or why not?

If you had to summarize God's response to Job and his friends, what would you say?

What was the most helpful part of God's response for you personally? Why? What was the least helpful part of God's response for you personally? Why?

Explain the difference between something being "redeemed" and something being "good". Is this distinction important? Why or why not?

Give 3 examples of stories or characters in the Bible where God redeemed things that were not good.

What is something in your life that was not good, but you have seen God redeem? What is something in your life that is not good that you hope to see God redeem?

How does the fact that Job received back double everything he lost change the story? What if he had not?

Imagine someone with no faith or Bible background read the book of Job and then asked you why you believe that a personal, intimate relationship with God is possible? How would you answer?

Does God's response and the book of Job as a whole make it easier or more difficult for you to trust God? Why or why not?

What does it mean practically to "fix your eyes on Jesus"? How do you do that personally?