

GROUP STUDY - FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

What was the most significant thing you learned from the sermon or something in the sermon you didn't quite understand?

INTRO - SHARE SCRIPTURE

God never explains Job's suffering to him but reveals more of Himself. Share a favorite passage from the Psalms about who God is. How does that truth help you trust Him when He have no idea what's going on?

Consider Psalm 23:1-4; 46:1-3, 10; 103:8-14; 121:1-8; or 145:8-9, 17-18.

DIGGING INTO THE TEXT

- What charge does God bring against Job in Job 40:8, and how had Job's defense begun to discredit God's justice?
- What does God command Job to do in Job 40:9-14, and why is Job unable to do it?
- How do Job 40:15-24 and Deuteronomy 32:4 reveal why God is qualified to rule when Job is not?
- According to Job 41:1-10, what does Job's inability to face Leviathan teach him about attempting to stand against God?
- What claim does God make in Job 41:11, and how does it help us understand why He ends His speech without answering Job's questions?

TAKEAWAYS

THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND GOD

Job 40:8; Colossians 1:16-17; Proverbs 3:5-6

- According to Colossians 1:16-17, what belongs to Christ and depends upon Him? How does that challenge the way we view our place in the world?
- In what topics or situations are you tempted to trust your judgement more than God's wisdom and rule?

As a group, name areas of life you're trying to understand, control, or resolve in your own strength. Pray together, confessing that Christ holds all things together and asking for the humility to trust Him and follow His direction.

DO YOU HAVE AN ARM LIKE GOD'S

Job 40:9, 14; Jeremiah 27:5; Exodus 6:6; Isaiah 53:1; Deuteronomy 33:26-27

- Scripture uses God's "arm" as a picture of His power. According to Jeremiah 27:5, Exodus 6:6, and Isaiah 53:1, what does God have the power to do that we cannot do for ourselves?

Challenge: Who do you know carrying a burden too heavy to bear alone? Share Deuteronomy 33:26-27 with them this week and remind them that God's everlasting arms are underneath His people.