

Job



INTRO QUESTION

When Christians go through suffering they don't deserve, do you think they should keep thanking and praising God, or is it OK to complain to him?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Read Job 1

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you summarise the story told in these verses?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person Job seems to be in this passage. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at Job's Diary and the way he has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real Job? How might you have played him differently?
5. Do you think you would have the same attitude as Job shows in this passage if you were in his position? Or do you think his wife has the right idea?
6. Have a look at what Job says in Job 9:21-24. How does that compare to the picture we get of Job here?
7. Whom does Job get on best with on the Ark? And worst? How would you get on with him?
8. What contribution does Job make to life on the Ark? Do you think he should win / should have won?

