

# WHEN IT HURTS

The Life of Job

## “WHY?” UNHELPFUL PATHS

*Job 4-8*

- 1) Looking for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Insisting on \_\_\_\_\_ to “normal”.
- 3) Ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_.

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Do you tend to look at most things in life through the lens of cause and effect? How does this play out for you when you are suffering?
2. Job is disappointed with his friends trying to correct (fix) his thinking. See Job 6:14-23. Have you ever struggled with people who try to fix you? Have you ever tried to be the fixer?
3. What is your vision for life? Job's friends saw only health and prosperity. See Job 5:17-26. Are you expecting God to provide you with only good? See Job 2:7-10.
4. How is our weakness an opportunity for God's strength when we walk with people who are hurting?



## MEMORY VERSE

*Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**