

# WHEN IT HURTS

The Life of Job

## SUFFERING: HIDDEN DISCOVERIES (SELECTED SCRIPTURES)

Through seeking God in suffering, we find ...

- 1) God cares for His kids.
- 2) No matter what, I can trust God.
- 3) God will come to me and restore me.
- 4) I need someone to represent me.

# 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. Read James 1:2-4 and 1:12. What is the best attitude to assume in trials? Why? What are the promises associated with seeking God in suffering?
2. What does Job learn about God's love and care? See Job 10:8-12, 14:14-17. Do you see God as a loving father? Describe a time when you doubted God's love.
3. Job knows he cannot represent himself to God. See Job 9:32-35. How does Jesus fulfill and succeed what Job is asking for? See Hebrews 4:14-16
4. What are some discoveries you have made or are making through your own suffering?



## MEMORY VERSE

*I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!*

**Job 19:25-27**