**Lesson 14 The Book of Job**

**The Journey of a Life Time**

Job is the first book in the section of the Old Testament known as poetry. What are the five books of the group?

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**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. The Trials of Job (1-3)

II. Job and the Advice of his Friends (4-31)

III. Job’s Deliverance (38-42)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. The Trials of Job (1-3)

What was the first accusation Satan made against Job? (1.8-12)

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How were Job’s children killed? (1.18-19)

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After receiving God’s permission, what did Satan do to Job? (2.6-8)

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The word why is used at least 5 times in chapter 3. Job did not understand why God let all of these things happen to him. This experience of Job’s is one we will all face at one time or another. When we become perplexed, we need to remember Romans 8.28, which says:

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II. Job and the Advice of his Friends (4-31)

While the three friends argued that Job’s suffering was because of his sin, the fourth friend, Elihu added new insight to the debate. What did he say? (33.9-20)

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III. Job’s Deliverance (38-42)

After each of the first three friends spoke, Job made a reply. However, after Elihu’s speech, who stepped in to answer? (38.1)

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In chapter 40 and 41 God continued to question Job to see if he thought he was God’s equal and if he should question God’s justice. What was Job’s reaction to all of this? (42.6)

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After rebuking Job’s friends, God restored Job’s possessions. How much did God give Job? (42.10)

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What else did God double for Job? (Job 42.16 and Psalm 90.10a)

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