

It's a job to be Job!

JOB 1:20-22

Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

LESSON 5

1. What truth, verse, or insight from last week's study of **Job 1:13-19** was helpful to you?
 2. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read **Job 1:20-22**. What is your initial reaction?
 3. Review **V13-19**. What news had Job just received?
 4. What has been your first response upon hearing tragic news (financial, family, loved ones, etc.)?
 5. Use **Genesis 37:33-35** and **2 Samuel 1:11-12** for insight. What do you think it meant when Job got up and tore his clothing and shaved his head? (**Job 1:20**)
 6. a) What are healthy ways people mourn death and destruction?

b) What are unhealthy ways people mourn?
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7. In your opinion, what is the significance of Job falling to the ground in worship?

8. What are some ways you would define worship?

9. Describe ways and reasons God is to be worshipped:

Nehemiah 8:2-3, 5-6 _____

Psalms 29:2 _____

Psalms 95:6 _____

Psalms 100:1-2 _____

Psalms 109:30 _____

10. a) Who do you think Job spoke to in **V21**?

b) From **V21**, Job mentions the word “naked” twice. Besides his physical body, to what else can he be referencing?

11. What is your attitude and/or response when God:

- gives to you generously

- takes away something precious

12. Re-read **V21b**. What are some practical ways to praise the name of God in the middle of anguish?

13. “In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrong doing (**V22**).” What does this reveal about:

- Job

- God

- Satan (**V11**)
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14. Chapter 1 highlights how **“it was a job to be Job!”**

- What did Job gain by choosing to worship the moment the wave of tragedies hit?
 - Have you ever experienced the transformative power of worship in the moment of crisis? If not, how does Job's example prepare you?
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DIGGING DEEPER

1. This lesson describes Job's worshipful response regardless of circumstances. The first time the word “worship” is used in the Bible is found in Abraham's story in **Genesis 22:5**. Read **Genesis 22:1-18** and compare it to Job's story:

a) Similarities?

b) Differences?

2. What are some ways or things man is prone to worship:

Deuteronomy 4:19 _____

Deuteronomy 11:16 _____

Isaiah 29:13 _____

Acts 14:8-18 _____

Acts 17:23 _____

Revelation 22:8-9 _____

3. The first time the word, “worship,” is used in the New Testament is found in **Matthew 2:11**. What do the wise men teach us about worshipping Jesus?

4. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Job 1:21**

b) Form a prayer from this Lesson.

