



Session 1

LISTEN (15 minutes)

Listen to the first session by Jago – <https://youtu.be/tScwOkGGCNQ>

READ (5 minutes)

Read together Job 1:1-3, 1:20-2:10

(or if you want to you can read the whole section – Job 1:1-2:20)

DISCUSS (20 minutes)

Q1. Look at Job 1:21. Could you say the same as Job says? Why or why not?

Q2. Look at Job 1:8-11 and Job 2:3-4. Satan accuses Job of being more interested in God's gifts than God himself – just a "fair weather believer". To what extent could this be true for you?

Q3. How have all the challenges of the last 10 months had an impact on your faith in God?

Q4. Jago said that the primary question we need to be asking as we read through the book of Job is: "**How should you and I act towards God when suffering happens?**". How do you feel that you act towards God when suffering happens?

Q5. How is it a comfort to you that God is a God who is "in the storms" with you?

PRAY (15 minutes)

Use what you have discussed to lead into prayer in your group using the acronym STOP – **Sorry, Thank you, Others, Please.**

- **Sorry** – Ask God's forgiveness for when we have been more interested in God's gifts than God himself – just "fair weather believers"
- **Thank you** – Thank God that He is a God who is in ultimate control (Job 1:21), and that he is present with us "in the storms" as well as in times of "fair weather".
- **Others** – Pray for those known to you who are particularly suffering at the moment, due to Covid, or for other reasons
- **Please** – Pray for one thing that is troubling you in this time when we are in "the eye of the storm"

NOTICES (5 minutes)

Via Connect Group leaders