

## KNOW and GROW → Week 14 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** Job continues to *greatly suffer* and his friends continue to *confidently accuse*: “Come clean, tell us what you did! Just confess; then God will take away your great misery!” We can easily come to the same wrong conclusions; therefore, *God gave us the book of Job!* Even though our logic is a wonderful blessing from God, *we must set it aside whenever it conflicts with God’s Word!* As the Bible says: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;<sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)

### Monday April 5 Job 13

- What did Job call his friends? \_\_\_\_\_
- Even though Job was suffering greatly, what had he determined to never abandon? (15) \_\_\_\_\_
- Even when we are in great despair, *let us always be certain of God’s love for us in Jesus Christ!*

### Tuesday April 6 Job 14

- From 13:20 to 14:22, Job is speaking to God.
- In v. 12, what three realities is Job eluding to? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do dead people *know* and *see* what goes on here on earth? (20-21) Yes No

### Wednesday April 7 Job 15

- Eliphaz now uses stronger words as he accuses Job a second time of having committed some terrible sin.
- Summarize vv. 20-35: Those who do \_\_\_\_\_ will suffer!

### Thursday April 8 Job 16

- Friends should call sinners to repent! *How is God calling you to show such friendship?* Always point out sins on the basis of God’s Holy Word, *not your opinion!*
- Impenitent ones need LAW; sorry ones need GOSPEL!

### Friday April 9 Job 17

- What should we try to do as we try to comfort others? *We should TRY to put ourselves in their position!*
- No matter how bad things get, what should the righteous do? (9) \_\_\_\_\_

## KNOW and GROW → Week 15 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** The conversation – *or speeches* – continues between Job and his three friends. Even though the friends were wrong, *since Job has not committed a particular sin which can be linked to his suffering*, they still spent time with him and tried to help him in their own misguided ways.

In today’s world, it is easy to become too busy to even spend time with others in their time of need. Therefore, may God help us to order our lives so that ✦He is first, ✦we live according to His Word, and ✦we offer effective help to those who are in need!

### Monday April 12 Job 18

- In this chapter Bildad addresses Job a second time by describing his miserable condition. Bildad still believes Job’s misery is tied to something evil that Job has done.

### Tuesday April 13 Job 19

- In this chapter Job describes his sad situation: His hope is gone, his family has rejected him, his servant will not answer him, his breath is offensive to his wife, little boys scorn him, and intimate friends detest him. *But let us always remember God’s promise: “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”* (Hebrews 13:5 NIV)
- Then, *in the midst of great anguish*, Job confesses these famous words: “I know that my \_\_\_\_\_ lives, and that in the \_\_\_\_\_ he will stand upon the \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>26</sup> And after my \_\_\_\_\_ has been destroyed, yet in my \_\_\_\_\_ I will see \_\_\_\_\_...” (Job 19:25-26 NIV)

### Wednesday April 14 Job 20

- Zophar puts a different spin on Job’s situation: Wicked people prosper for a while, but eventually their evil will overtake them. *Does that describe Job?* Yes No

### Thursday April 15 Job 21

- Job shares a different view of the wicked: They prosper throughout their earthly lives; then go down to the grave in peace. *But we know their eternity:* Mt. 25:46a.

### Friday April 16 Job 22

- Eliphaz tries to identify some of Job’s sins in vv. 6-9.
- The righteous may suffer, *but they will go to heaven!*

## Answers:

### Job 13:

- V. 4: “worthless physicians”
- V. 15: “Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him...”

### Job 14:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Job 14:12** so man lies down and does not rise [death]; till the heavens are no more [when Jesus comes we will be raised], men will not awake or be roused from their sleep [death is sleep].
- No, even though many speak of their loved ones in that way!

### Job 15:

- This is sensible: Those who do EVIL will suffer! *But that is not always true IN THIS LIFE!*

### Job 16:

- God wants to work through us to *distress those who are comfortable in their sins*, but to *comfort those who are distressed / concerned / sorry in regard to their sins!*

### Job 17:

- Though the unrighteous go from bad to worse, “**the righteous will hold to their ways...**” – to ways that are consistent with God’s Holy Word!

## Answers:

### Job 19:

- Redeemer, end, earth, skin, flesh, God

### Job 20:

- No, Job suffered because God allowed Satan to afflict him.

### Job 21:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Matthew 25:46** “Then they will go away to eternal punishment...”

### Job 22:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Job 22:6** “...you stripped men of their clothing... <sup>7</sup> You gave no water to the weary and you withheld food from the hungry... <sup>9</sup> ...you sent widows away empty-handed and broke the strength of the fatherless.” *Job was being falsely accused!*
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 34:19** “A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all...” (Psalm 34:19 NIV) Remember, we must be *perfectly right in God’s sight* to go to heaven. We are *helpless* to ever meet God’s requirement; therefore, *God took action to make us righteous in His sight through Jesus our Savior!*