Series: You Can't Handle This. Trusting God's Plan when you can't see His hand. Week 3: Job's Story Text: Job 1:1-12 Date: May 3, 2020 Speaker: David Bartosik



BIG IDEA: Job's story helps us all understand our own journey of faith by helping us gain perspective and answer the question of whether we value what we have in this life more than God himself.

 $\circ$  Job's Story

o God's Response

○ Job's Response

○ Our Story

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**FOLLOW UP:** Last week we talked about God mission going forward. Did you pray for God to reveal his mission and work in the midst of our circumstances? What did you find?

## **Discussion: What does the Text Say?**

## **READ: JOB 1:1-12.**

What do we learn about Job? What do we learn about God? What do we learn about the relationship with God and Satan?

**DISCUSS:** From Chapter 3-31 Jobs' friends give him advice. In chapters 32-37 Elihu gives better advice. How would you advise someone who has suffered a terrible loss and whose emotional exhaustion in grieving had caused them to contemplate giving up on life altogether?

**SHARE:** What are some ways that you have observed that people deal with major losses? What difference does/ought having Jesus in your life, make in your response? Does the life of someone who treasures Jesus truly reflect that? Explain.

## Prayer Flow: How Can we apply the text?

**PRAY/DISCUSS:** Ask the Spirit to reveal to you a place where you have not done well with a loss; perhaps a job or money or a relationship or the death of someone close.

**ACT:** Where can I think differently about God, that situation, and, because of that truth, what is the next thing I can do to become the kind of person God can trust with more of his power? Be Specific