

LG | Leader

[Job 42:10-17]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go the Lord in prayer.

- After hearing the sermon from Sunday, what most resonated with you? What were the takeaways for your family as a whole?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Let's take a moment to read our text. What was the catalyst to God's restoration of Job's fortunes? Specifically?
Prayer. Specifically, Job fulfilled the Lord's request for him to pray for his friends and forgive their folly.
2. What exactly did God restore and to what extent did he restore it?
God gave Job twice as much as he had before. In addition, He brought before him his brothers and sisters, he was showered with gifts, he was given an abundance of riches, and 10 additional children (7 boys and 3 girls). God also allowed Job to live to 140 years.
3. God is in the business of restoration; how does this story portray what Jesus did for believers on the cross? What similarities are present?
God gave His son Jesus to provide restoration for all who believe upon His name. Like Job, Jesus became the suffering servant to bring restoration for the brokenness of mankind.
4. When Job prays on behalf of his friends, he is acting as an _____? How?
Advocate/Intermediary/Mediator. He goes to the Lord as an advocate; he intercedes for his friends. Like Job, Jesus is our Mediator. He allows us to talk to the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit.
5. God gave Job a life of 140 years of life and he saw four generations. Why is 140 years a uniquely long life?
Psalm 90:10 says, "the years of our life are seventy." God restored to Job two-fold, even the amount of his lifespan.
6. Now that we have completed the book of Job, how does Job's friends help us communicate with those who are suffering?
Just being present is so important. Job's friends teach us that to make general assumptions about God is not wise and to be quick to speak these assumptions can even be harmful. There is nothing wrong with speaking few words when approaching one who is suffering.

7. What is your main takeaway from this book? Have you learned anything new about God? How will it instruct your life in the days to come?

[\[Discussion/Review\]](#)

8. If you weren't very familiar with the book of Job before this series. How has your perception of the book changed?

[\[Discussion/Review\]](#)

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.