

# 2 WEEKS IN JOB DAILY PLANNER

INCLUDING CONNECT GROUP TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

# **WEEK 1:**

**DAY 1:** READ COMPANION: WHAT'S HAPPENING DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 1 - 4 VERSE OF THE DAY:

### DAY 2:

WATCH SNAPSHOT VIDEO PART ONE DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 5 - 8 VERSE OF THE DAY:

## DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART ONE DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 9 - 12 VERSE OF THE DAY:

## DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART ONE DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 13 - 16 VERSE OF THE DAY:

## DAY 5:

DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 17 - 21 VERSE OF THE DAY:

## DAY 6:

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR JOB 1 - 21

## DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

## **CONNECT GROUP OR PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

# WEEK 1 QUESTIONS: CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SECTION AND WHY?

JOB IS WRITTEN LIKE A PLAY OR STORY. THE AUTHOR HAS TAKEN THE MOST RIGHTEOUS MAN HE KNEW IN HISTORY, JOB AND WRITTEN A STORY TO SHOW YOU THE TURMOIL OF SUFFERING, PAIN AND THE BAD ADVICE OF SO-CALLED FRIENDS. THE BOOK IS WRITTEN TO EXPLORE SUFFERING OR THE TOPIC OF WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE. DISCUSS.

THE OPENING OF THE STORY IS FOR 'YOUR EYES ONLY.' ONLY YOU THE READER KNOW THAT GOD ADORES JOB, BRAGS ABOUT HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND DECLARES HIM 'BLAMELESS AND UPRIGHT.' THAT DOESN'T STOP BAD THINGS FROM HAPPENING TO HIM, BUT ALSO DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HE IS BLAMELESS, UPRIGHT AND RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD. DO YOU AGREE? DISCUSS.

HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD WAS PUNISHING YOU WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN YOUR LIFE? HOW DO WE KEEP THE FAITH THAT GOD LOVES US NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS?

JOB'S FRIENDS BLAME JOB FOR THE ISSUES IN HIS LIFE, THEY TELL HIM THAT GOD

IS PUNISHING HIM FOR HIS SIN ETC. WRITE OUT BELOW WHAT EACH FRIEND SAYS.

# KNOWING HOW GOD FEELS ABOUT JOB, HOW DO YOU THINK GOD FEELS ABOUT THE ADVICE THAT THE FRIENDS ARE GIVING JOB? DISCUSS.

# WEEK 2:

### DAY 1:

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART TWO DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 22 - 27 VERSE OF THE DAY:

### DAY 2:

DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 28 - 32 VERSE OF THE DAY:

### DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART TWO DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 33 - 36 VERSE OF THE DAY:

#### DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 37 - 40 VERSE OF THE DAY:

### DAY 5:

DAILY READING: CHAPTERS 41 - 42 READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR JOB 22 - 42 VERSE OF THE DAY:

### DAY 6:

**REFLECTION DAY:** WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT IN JOB? IS THERE ANYTHING I NEED TO CHANGE IN MY LIFE TO ACT ON THIS NEW REVELATION?

### DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

# WEEK 2 QUESTIONS: GOD CAN SPEAK FOR HIMSELF

DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE SPEECHES OF JOB'S FRIENDS ARE IN CYCLES – IT'S LIKE A PLAY? EACH PERSON COMES OUT AND GIVES VERY BAD ADVICE. WHAT DID YOU GET FROM THE FRIENDS ADVICE IN THE READINGS THIS WEEK?

THE INTERLUDE IN CHAPTER 28 IS TO GROUND YOU IN GOD'S WISDOM AGAIN. AFTER ALL THE BAD WISDOM FROM THE FRIENDS THE WRITER WANTS YOU TO GET YOUR WISDOM FROM GOD – THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM! DISCUSS THE REVELATION YOU GOT FROM CHAPTER 28.

HOW DO WE REMAIN IN THE WISDOM OF GOD IN BAD CIRCUMSTANCES AND NOT LISTEN TO THE BAD WISDOM OF FRIENDS? DISCUSS.

FINALLY ELIHU SPEAKS AND IT UNFORTUNATELY DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM ELIHU'S SPEECH?

FINALLY WE GET TO HEAR FROM GOD (THE ONE WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TALKING TO THE WHOLE TIME!). NOTICE THE COSMOLOGICAL NATURE OF GOD'S ANSWER, HE IS CHANGING JOB'S PERPSECTIVE. CIRCUMSTANCES ARE BIGGER THAN JUST YOU. GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING, THE EARTH, CREATION, BIG AND SMALL. WHAT DID YOU GET OUT OF GOD'S ANSWER IN CHAPTERS 38-41? DISCUSS.

DID YOU NOTICE THAT GOD DOESN'T ANSWER WHY JOB IS SUFFERING, JUST TO REFUTE JOB'S CHARGE THAT GOD WAS NOT IN CONTROL? SUFFERING, TRIALS AND CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PART OF LIFE, IT IS WHETHER WE QUESTION GOD OR RUN TO GOD FOR HIS PERSPECTIVE THAT MATTERS. DISCUSS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD FROM THE BOOK OF JOB?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT KEEPING A 'GOD PERSPECTIVE' NOT A 'HUMAN PERSPECTIVE' WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN OUR LIVES?