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## Job: Let's Talk

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This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

### Job 1

Everyone will experience storms in their life, not with physical thunder and lightning but circumstances that cause emotional turbulence and agony. Watch the video by Casting Crowns "I will Praise You in the Storm"

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji2rLXr3cEU&playnext=1&list=PLA60B6EB49C1BB1AE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji2rLXr3cEU&playnext=1&list=PLA60B6EB49C1BB1AE)

Job experienced a huge storm. What did he do about it?

Questions:

1. Who brought up Job's name? Who was He talking to and where were they? Do you think these kinds of conversations happen today? What would they say about you?
2. Were the trials of Job listed in this chapter a result of his bad choices? Why was he experiencing these trials?
3. List some of the terrible things that happened to Job in this chapter. Could Satan do anything beyond what God allowed? How does that make you feel?
4. Can you think of a time when you have had a storm of trials in your life and depended on God? Was it easy or hard? Explain. Why does God allow "storms" to happen in our lives?

### Job 13

It's been a while since we read from Job. He is in the middle of his trial and his "best friends" are accusing him of unconfessed sin. Even heroes of the Bible had friends that let them down. Share a time when a friend thought something of you that was untrue.

Questions:

1. When his friends hurt his feelings and wrongly accused him, who did Job say he wanted to talk to? Do you go to God when you are hurting?
2. How did Job share how he was feeling to his friends? What advice did he give to his friends on how they could help him the best?
3. What does Job ask of God in verse 23? Have you ever asked God that question? Why would it be a good question to ask?
4. Do you have a friend that might be hurting like Job? What could you do for him or her? What do you need to be careful to not do?

## Job 42

For 41 chapters, Job has struggled through tremendous loss and has gotten little comfort from his friends. In this final chapter, Job's trial ends and he's finally comforted and doubly blessed. Can you think of any other Biblical characters that went through a difficult trial but were later blessed?

Questions:

1. After Job hears from God what does he say?
2. What does God say to Job's friends? What can you learn from this when your friends go through trials?
3. What did God bless Job with at the end of his trials?
4. Would you have been able to praise God if He had allowed what happened to Job to happen to you? Explain. How could you praise God in the bad times as well as the good?