

**Wisdom Talks**  
**Job: Life and Suffering**  
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Job

**Big Idea: Wisdom is recognizing God is God and I am not.**

- **God is okay with our emotions.**
- **Be someone who can sit in the difficult moments.**
- **Our hope in suffering is found in the God who holds the universe together.**

## Message questions

We continue our journey through *God's Story* in our fourth series called, *Wisdom Talks* which will cover Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and Song of Songs. Knowledge doesn't do us much good if we don't know how to use it. That's where wisdom comes in. As we take a look at some of the wisdom books in the Old Testament, we'll discover how God created the world to work and how he invites us to live according to that intent so we can flourish. This week, we are in Job, and our Big Idea is *Wisdom is recognizing God is God and I am not*. Our passages this week are **Job 1:1-12; 2:3, 10; 31:35; 38:1-11; 42:1-6; Proverbs 10:25; John 10:27-29**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Share a time in your life where you experienced deep loss, suffering, and/or isolation.
2. Have someone read **Job 38:1-11**. How would you describe God's tone in these verses? What is the purpose of God's questioning? Why is it important to God that Job understands his limitations?

3. Read **Job 42:1-6**. How would you describe Job's tone in these verses? What did Job do well here?
4. What are some areas or circumstances in which you are currently questioning God? How does your questioning of God cause you to **grow** in your relationship with Jesus?
5. Job teaches us that wisdom is recognizing God is God and I am not. Who in your life is suffering or experiencing loss? How can you or your LifeGroup **go** to those people in a meaningful way showing empathy and grace?