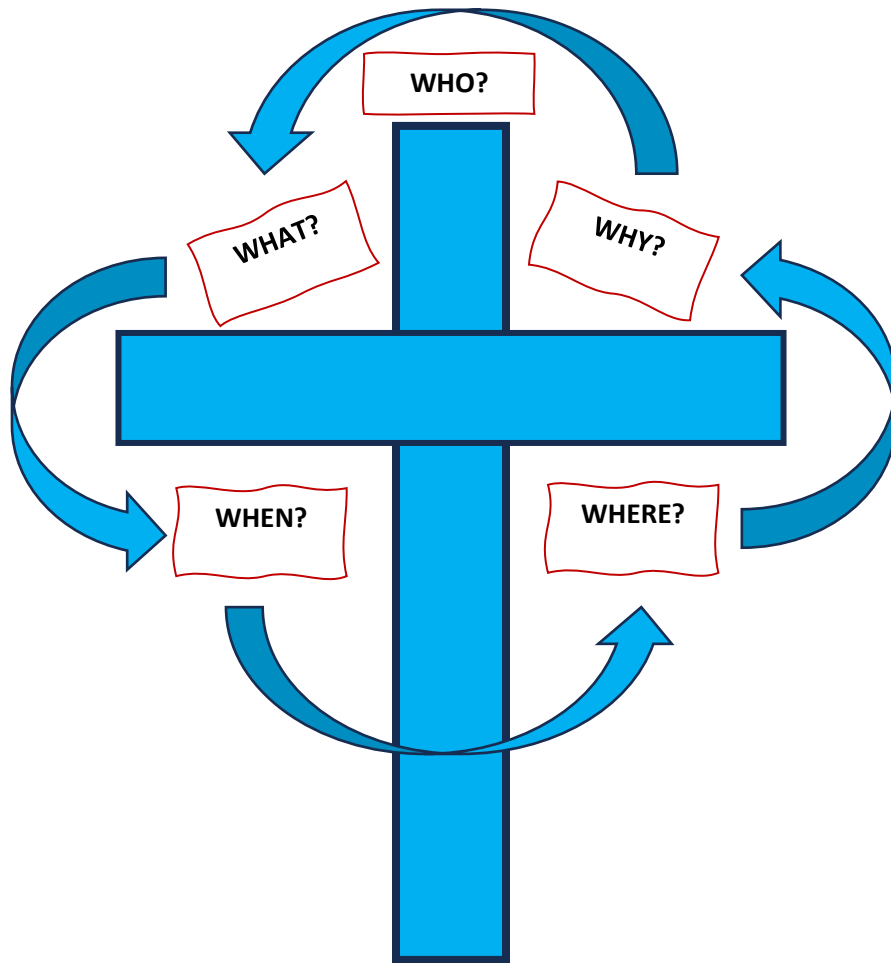


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## I. JOB SEARCHES FOR GOD

(JOB 23: 1-9)

1. In this lesson, the emphasis on “Holiness” is not pronounced. Can you identify where holiness is evident in Job and the role holiness plays in the overall narrative?

2. If God is allowing one to suffer even though it’s not justified in the sense of “getting what you deserve”, where can his love for us be seen in that suffering?

3. Job desired, almost *demand*ed an audience with God to plead his case. Have you given any thought to how their relationship/interaction was before Job 1:8? Tell us your thoughts.

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## **II. JOB RETAINS HIS INTEGRITY**

### **(JOB 23:10-12; 27:1-6)**

1. Psa 66: 19-20, James 5:16, 1 Pet 3:12, Prov 15:29 all have a recurring theme. If scripture is true, and we believe it to be, do you believe any of these scriptures would have offered hope to Job during this time of distress?

2. Job was a man of integrity that obeyed God's law. Job 23:11 shows us the way he followed the Lord and lived out his life. This story would be a tough starting point for a new believer. How would you explain it to them in a way that was inspiring?

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## **III. JOB ACCEPTS GOD'S WAYS**

### **(JOB 23:13-17)**

1. This was a hard, painful way for Job to learn about God's sovereignty. In your own opinion, was this extreme testing necessary for *OUR* learning?

2. During this period, it was believed that if someone suffered as Job was, they were being punished by God for some type of wrongdoing. This is the essence of the accusations made by Job's friends. Do you believe there is any truth to this way of thinking?