



Out of the Storm: Job & Jonah – Job 42 God's Kindness

As we read the bible and lead others through it, it is helpful to ask four different 'types' of questions. This term we're categorising our questions according to the '**COMA** method' but not following the form strictly.

C = Context

O = Observation

M = Meaning
(interpretation)

A = Application

Pray for your time together in God's Word and for those who couldn't make it to group.

Opening Question: *What are some of your favourite endings to a story?
(Make sure you are kind to others and check for spoilers!)*

Read Job 42

PART 1: Thinking about the ending

M: How do you feel about the ending to the book of Job?

O: How have things concluded for Job?

M: Why do you think things end so well for Job?

M: Last week we saw how God rebuked Job. How is it that God affirms him here? (v7)

Optional Follow Up Questions:

M: How do you think Job has spoken the truth about God?

M: How do you think Job's 3 friends have not spoken the truth about God?

A: What could we learn from all of this?

PART 2: Thinking about the whole book

M: How is Job's experience like Jesus'?

A: How has the book of Job grown your love for Jesus?

M: How is Job's experience like ours as Christians? How is it different?

A: What do we gain from having the book of Job as Christians today?

Optional follow up:

A: Read James 5:7-11 & 16. What fresh insight do we get into this passage having read Job?

A: How do you want the book of Job to shape the way you think about life?/God?/Jesus?

Optional Follow Up Questions:

A: How do you want it to shape how you deal with suffering?

A: How do you want it to shape how you engage with God?

A: Why does it matter that we are shaped by the book of Job?

Pray

- From what you've looked at, try to draw out some things to pray for as a group.
- You could split into small groups, or men/women and:
 1. Share what you were struck with from the text
 2. Something personal you would like prayer for