

## Unit 3, Session 6

### Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.)

1. Tell about a time you lost something you loved. How did you respond? *(In our story Job lost everything he had. God allowed Satan to take away his children, his livestock, wealth, and then his health. Job had questions for God and we often do too—especially when we go through hard times. It's normal to have questions, but some of our questions may never be answered. We can remember Who God is. He is the creator of all things, including us, and His plans are good. He wants what is best for us. God knows that the best thing we can have is Him! He wants us to learn to trust Him even when sad things happen.)*
2. Have you ever stood up for someone? Have they stood up for you? What happened? *(Job wanted someone to speak to God for him. He needed a mediator. We all need a mediator in Christ. He stands up for us and speaks to God on our behalf. Read Hebrews 7:25. Jesus prays for us everyday, so even when we don't know what we should pray, Jesus is praying for us!)*
3. Tell us about a time you didn't get your way. How did you feel? *(We often feel entitled to our plans and when God has other plans we get frustrated or angry. Job didn't understand what God was doing when He allowed Satan to take away everything Job had. It would be easy for him to be angry with God. Maybe we've all felt that way at times. God knows everything and sees things that we can't see. His thoughts and plans are bigger and better than ours, and He is trustworthy.)*
4. Why did Job choose to trust God? *(Job understood everything he had was a gift from God. God had been kind to Job and provided his home, his family, and his health. Job knew that God gives good gifts and has the right to take them away. He gives us Himself and promises to never leave us. Read Psalm 37:25-26)*
5. How can we remember the 'bigger picture' when we face suffering? *(Assure kids that sometimes when we are hurting, we have a hard time imagining life ever getting better. When we lift our eyes to Jesus—through prayer, worship, or Bible reading—we remember that God controls everything. We can encourage others who are hurting to look to God as well. Read Psalm 121:1)*
6. How does Jesus give us hope in hard times? *(Jesus came to earth as the only truly innocent One. He never sinned, yet He suffered by dying on the cross for our sins. We trust God's promise that one day Jesus will return and wipe away every tear from our eyes. He will put an end to sin, suffering, and death. We have hope knowing suffering on earth is temporary. One day, we will live with God and have true life and joy forever. Read Romans 12:12)*

**If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at [ssievers@lenexabaptist.com](mailto:ssievers@lenexabaptist.com).**