



## Week 15 Job

Every Sunday evening at [Bible Explorer](#) we will explore the question

**'What does this book from the Bible mean for us today?'**

**JOB** is a book which deals with a universal theme - the problem of suffering

### **STRUCTURE**

- Prologue (Job 1: 1-8) tells us who Job was and what he was like
- Part 1 (Job 1 and 2) dialogue between God and Satan
- Part 2 (Job 3-37) dialogue between Job and his Friends
- Part 3. (Job 38-42) dialogue between Job and his God

### **WE NEED TO CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS**

- Is suffering a punishment for sin?
- What do you think about the behaviour of Job's three friends?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- Can we know why we suffer and how we should deal with it?
- Is it wrong to be angry with God when we seem to suffer unfairly?

### **JOB IS AS RELEVANT TODAY AS IT WAS 4000 YEARS AGO**

It is the "story of one man who held on to his life in God with a faith that survived the torments of utter loss and expanded into new realms of wonder and delight" (Francis Anderson)

**JOB IS A BOOK FOR ANYONE WHO SUFFERS OR KNOWS OR KNOWS A SUFFERING PERSON** from it we can learn how to help and how not to help suffering people.

**THE BOOK OF JOB**, with its story of an innocent man's suffering, encourages us to look forward to Christ, that other but this time perfect, innocent sufferer