SMALL GROUP RESOURCE
Big Idea: Trust in God's control.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Job is best understood when read from beginning to end.
Read as much as you can!
Job 1-2
Job 9-11
Job 38-42
Philippians 2:1-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
What recent news story has really made you sad? Why?

Job 1
What is God's opinion of Job?
What is Satan's opinion of Job?
What is Job's opinion of God?
What would your opinion of God, Satan, and Job be if it was only based on this chapter?

Job 9-10
What does Job feel like?
Describe a time when you have had similar feelings.
What would have helped you in this situation?
What didn't help while you were in this situation?

Job 11
What does Zophar assume regarding Job's situation?
How would you feel if all your friends were like Zophar?

Job 41
What similarities do you see between this creature and Satan?
If God is talking about Satan what is He trying to communicate to Job?

Job 42 and Philippians 2:1-11
What similarities and differences do you find between the life of Job and the life of Jesus?
What do you learn about suffering from the similarities?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Praise God for His creative power.
Tell God that you recognize that He is in control.
Thank God for what He plans to do
in your life through your suffering.
Ask God for friends who will be willing to share in your pain.
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FAMILY RESOURCE
Big Idea: Trust in God's control.
READ JOB 1:1-5
What was Job's "regular custom"?
Make a list of the habits you have
that keep you close to God.
Make a list of habits that you should add
that will keep you close to God.
READ JOB 1:6-12
According to Satan, why does Job fear God?
Write and send a thank you note
to someone who has blessed you.
READ JOB 1:13-22
What happened?
How does Job react?
What was the worst day of your life?
READ JOB 2:1-10
What is Satan trying to get Job to do?
What does Satan do to Job?
What does Job's wife do?
How does Job react?
Put a bandaid on your body to remind yourself
to encourage the people you meet.
READ JOB 2:11-13 & 4:7-8
Why do Job's friends think he is having problems?
Have you ever gotten yourself in trouble?
Have you ever gotten in trouble
through no fault of your own?
Play the card game 'War".
Remember that the top card always wins!
READ JOB 42:1-5 & 10-16
Job has just heard God tell about His creation.
How does Job feel about God?
Do you love God because of what He's done for you
or do you love God because of who He is?
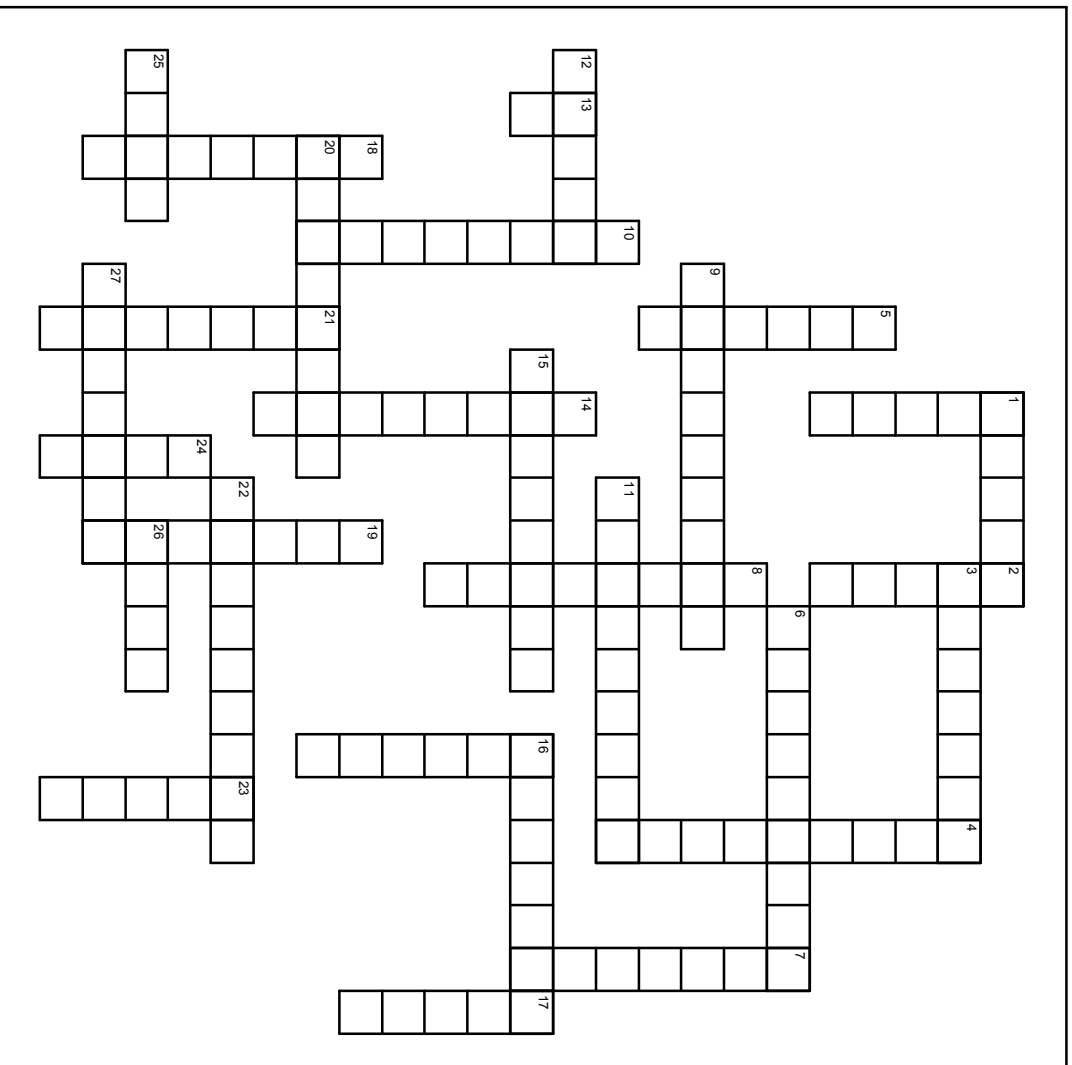Be honest with God about your love for Him.
MEMORY VERSE:
The ____ __ ___ ____ __ ___ _____ __ _____,
but _____ _____ _____ and _____.
Proverbs 1:7

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Across

1. open wounds (Job 2:7)
3. what Job did when he heard the bad news (Job 1:20)
6. they destroyed the camels and servants (Job 1:17)
9. amazing (Job 42:3)
11. keeps (Job 2:3)
12. show rebellion with words (Job 1:11)
15. accusing (Job 1:22)
16. Job called his wife this (Job 2:10)
20. covers up (Job 42:3)
22. Job was this (Job 1:1)
25. it destroyed the sheep and the servants (Job 1:16)
26. Job avoided this (Job 2:3)
27. avoided (Job 1:1)

Down

1. he came to the Lord (Job 1:6)
2. a weapon of destruction (Job 1:15)
4. wealthy (Job 42:10)
5. habit (Job 1:5)
7. they destroyed the oxen and donkeys (Job 1:14)
8. cleaned (Job 1:5)
10. Job had a lot of these (Job 1:3)
13. where Job lived (Job 1:1)
14. opposed (Job 42:2)
16. large parties (Job 1:4)
17. a protective barrier (Job 1:10)
18. what Job's friends wanted to give Job (Job 2:11)
19. answered (Job 42:1)
21. God calls Job this (Job 1:8)
23. save (Job 2:6)
24. it destroyed Job's children (Job 1:19)

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custom   Satan   upright   hedge   curse   sword

Sabeans   fire   Chaldeans wind   worship   charging

evil   maintains   spare   sores   foolish   comfort

thwarted   replied   obscures   wonderful   properous

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1. STRAVESN ----------

2. DREFULNWO ----------

3. HSNEDUN ----------

4. ROESS ----------

5. ZU ---

6. NINSMAATI ----------

7. NIWD ----

8. ECSUR ----

9. FTSSAE ----------

10. SAANT ----

11. LIVE ----

12. OPHIWSR ----------

13. FOOLSHI ----------

14. RPEILDE ----------

15. SREAP ----------

16. CSUOTM ----------

17. UIPEIDFR ----------

18. RPHUIGT ----------

19. IRFE ----

20. EBUCORSS ----------

21. TCMOROF ----------

22. ORERPPSOU ----------

23. ORSDW ----

24. ANSBSEA ----------

25. ADTTHWER ----------

26. ACIGHNRG ----------

27. DGEEH ----

28. LESHADNCA ----------

29. SBLMSELEA ----------