

# YOUNG TWIGS

Job 31–32:1; 38; 42

Year 2, lesson 16

There is a point to Job's suffering. What is it?

Will you trust God when you suffer?▲

## **Observation: *what does it say?***

Read Read Job chapters 31-32:1, 38 and 42 and mark: *God, Lord, and pronouns; Job; Satan.*

Write themes for these chapters.

1. Job examines his life in Job 31. What are the sins he considers and says he has not committed?
2. What are some of the things God asks Job about in Job 38?
3. What does God do for Job in Job 42?

## **Interpretation: *what does the author mean?***

4. Instead of remaining quiet and mourning with Job, his friends try to explain to him why all this bad stuff happened. Read these verses and summarize what you think each friend is saying to Job:
  - Bildad the Shuhite: Job 8:1–4
  - Zophar the Naamathite: Job 11:13–15
  - Eliphaz the Temanite: Job 22:1–11

5. Job talks to God in Job 31. Summarize what he says about his life.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. God responds to him in Job 38. What point is God making?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is Job's response to God? See Job 42:1-5.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Why did God do this to Job?

**Application: *therefore, what shall I do?***

9. Job has a correct understanding of God (see Job 42:1,7). Do you have a correct understanding of God?  
Why is it important to have a correct understanding about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Bad things happen to good people. Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What have you learned about God from our study of Job?