# TRUSTING AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE GOD

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Job 1:1-12

#### for Children:

Read through Romans 8:31–39 while sculpting a warrior out of Play-Doh (or you can make a drawing).

Discuss how one who overcomes is like a warrior that doesn't run away from problems, but wins the battle. God makes it possible for us to overcome in His way when we trust in Jesus. Close your time with a prayer that God would help you remember that you have His help when you face problems.

### **Weekly Memory Verse:**

Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

#### for the **Growing** Christian:

Job sets a high bar for righteous living. If you think that bar is too high for you read the following passages this week.

- Galatians 5:13-24
- Romans 12:1-2
- Colossians 3:1-17
- Ephesians 4:22-32; 5:1-21
- John 17:17

What kind of example would you like leave for others? Be specific, naming a few characteristics or actions. Take that desire before God in prayer, let Him know that you want to submit to the sanctifying work of Holy Spirit, and then walk in new life He's given you!

## **Weekly Affirmation:**

I can conquer today by submitting to the Holy Spirit!

#### for the Mature Christian:

Read through Job chapter one and consider these questions in spoken or written prayer:

- Do I serve God for who He is or for what He does for me?
  - Is my worship selfish, will I worship God without personal gain?
    - How did Job respond to complete loss (v.20)?
      - How do/would I respond to such a loss?

Job and his friends have their own ideas about why bad things happen, but what do you think is the reason? In the end, God does not answer Job as to why he suffered. Rather God reveals His sovereignty and that is enough for Job. What does that stir up in you?

### APRIL 2024 GROWTH GOALS

- O Read the Book of Job
- Memorize one of the weekly memory verses
- O Watch the Bible Project videos on the Book of Job (available on the website).
- O Try spending 10-60 minutes in complete silence each week (away from devices & distractions). Begin with a short prayer dedicating the time to God.