

TRUSTING AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE GOD

NOT "WHY?" BUT "WHO?"

Job 38-42

for **Children**:

Try wearing a blindfold as a friend or family member guides you to a new place or through an activity (*do this with adult supervision*).

When Job lost his children, possessions, and health, he was very upset and confused. He couldn't see what God's plan was behind the scenes.

Read Psalm 23. There are times in our lives when we won't be able to see or understand God's plan, but if we continue to trust Him, He will lead us to what He knows is best for us.

Weekly Memory Verse:

"I know that You can do all things,
And that no plan is impossible for You."

Job 42:2

for the **Mature** Christian:

for the **Growing** Christian:

Read Psalm 77. The Psalmist has been kept up at night troubled by life's problems. Those problems could easily drown out the truth of God's faithfulness if the Psalmist hadn't stopped to remember mighty deeds that God had done in the past.

Search scripture this week and pick out 3 of God's mighty acts that stand out to you (*ask a Christian brother/sister to help you if you aren't sure where to find them*).

Next, try incorporating those acts into your prayers - especially prayers about anxieties or troubles. e.g. "God, I know You parted the Red Sea for the Israelites, and led them through... So I know You can get me through this as well."

Weekly Affirmation:

God's got this!

Read through the following scriptures that deal with hope & joy in the midst of trials and suffering: Romans 5:1-5; Acts 5:40-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Philippians 4:4-7; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Prayerfully consider your answers to the following questions: What is the difference for you between joy and happiness? Why is it important to remain joyful even if you aren't happy? How do you communicate joy in such a way that it becomes evident to others? Why might that be important?

APRIL 2024 GROWTH GOALS

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