

# Small Group Discussion

## *Living With Tragedy (Part 1)*

Job

### Getting Started

- What is some tragedy that has affected you personally?

### Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
  - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
  - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
  - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
  - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
  - What is the big idea of the passage?
  - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
  - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
  - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
  - How should you respond based on what you learned?

### From the Teaching this Morning

- Dr. Martin points out that wisdom literature relies on extremes. What are the extremes that we encounter in the story of Job?
- What are the indicators that Job was initially doing well spiritually and financially?
- Is tragedy fair?
- Do you and your acquaintances generally look for some cause for tragedy?
- Why do you suppose that Job's wife suggests that Job should curse God?