



# RUINED!

The book of Job

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**Pr'me**  
Groups

Discussion  
Gu'de

## “Controlled!”

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## When You're Ruined, Your God is More Powerful Than Your Plight

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week (but save your prayer requests for the END of Pr'me)?  
[Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
When You're Ruined, Your God is More Powerful Than Your Plight
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
Playing *Operation* as training for surgery
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Job 38:1 - 41:34  
"Are you as strong as God? Can you thunder with a voice like his?" (Job 40:9, NLT)

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Have you ever told someone how to do something, then realized that you have no idea what you're talking about? Or someone to you...?
- To give context to this week's discussion, let's review last week's Point. Job's 3 friends (& Elihu) tried to explain why Job was suffering:
  - Eliphaz: *"What I've seen..."* **Read Job 4:8**
  - Bildad: *"What I heard..."* **Read Job 8:8**
  - Zophar: *"What I was taught..."* **Read Job 20:4-5**
  - Elihu: *"What I think..."* **Read Job 37:23-24**
- Explain/discuss each friend's perspective. Which is most like you?
- According to **Job 1:8**, why *is* Job actually suffering? Explain.
- As we continue *Ruined!*, God now answers Job. **Read Job 38:1-3**. Before we go any further, how would you feel if you were Job here?
- Interestingly, God's answer to Job is never *why*. God tells Job:
  - *"You Couldn't Understand My Purposes!"* **All open to Job 38-39**
    - What examples of His purposes does God give Job here?
  - *"You Shouldn't Underestimate My Power!"* **All open to Job 40-41**
    - What examples of His power does God give Job here?
- How do *you* feel about God's answers to Job? Would this be encouraging or discouraging to you in Job's situation?
- **Read Romans 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 1:25; Romans 9:20b-21**. What do these say about God's purposes and *our* understanding?
- With that in mind, **read John 14:7; John 17:3; 1 John 5:20**. What is the connection between these 3 passages and the 3 above?
- **Read Jeremiah 32:27; Colossians 1:17; Matt. 19:26; 1 Cor. 1:25**. What do these say about God's power and *our* ability?
- With that in mind, **read Romans 1:16; Eph. 1:19-23; Eph. 3:20**. What is the connection between these 3 passages and the 4 above?
- What about these connections can be a comfort in suffering? Why?
- What comfort will you take away from today's discussion? Why?