



RUINED!

The book of Job

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When You're Ruined, Your Confidence Must Go Beyond Your Comprehension

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 Confidence Must Go Beyond Your Comprehension
- This Week's Object Lesson:
flying on a plane without understanding how it all works
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Job 42:1-6
Then Job replied to the Lord: "I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you. You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me." (v. 1-3, NLT)

The Reflection (required)

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

- Share the craziest form of transportation that you've ever ridden or wildest trip experience that you've ever had.
- After God's response about His purposes and His power, Job replies with confidence. Read each statement & verse below, then discuss each question based on all that we've read in Job from *Ruined!*
 - *Confidence comes from Trusting* – Job 42:1-2
 - What do you think led Job to this confidence? Share examples.
 - *Humility comes from Amaze-ing* – Job 42:3
 - How was Job amazed by God? Why did this cause humility?
 - *Submission comes from Knowing* – Job 42:4-6
 - What's the difference between *hearing about* God and *knowing* God?
- Which of these 3 responses by Job is most interesting to you? Why?
- Like Job, God wants us to trust Him, even if it doesn't make sense. Read & answer for each 1) What was the "make sense"/"usual" way that people handle the situation? 2) What is the *command* here?
 - *Where You're Going* – Proverbs 3:5-6
 - *When You're Waiting* – 2 Peter 3:8-9
 - *What You're Earning* – Matthew 6:31-33
 - *Who You're Serving* – Matthew 5:43-45
 - *Why You're Obeying* – Romans 12:2 (see MSG version)
- Give an example for how each of these could look in our lives today.
- Which is the hardest for you? Why?

The Reinforcement (optional)

Use these questions for further discussion during your group, or at home

- Read these stories of people who trusted God even when it didn't make sense (see *Unexpected* series mc3Church.org/Unexpected)
 - Noah: Genesis 6:9-8:19
 - Abraham: Genesis 22:1-29
 - Joshua: Joshua 5:13-6:21
 - Widow: 2 Kings 4:1-7
 - Disciples: Mark 6:34-44
 - Peter: John 21:1-6