

women's bible study

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Women's Bible Study! We are thrilled you have joined us to study God's Word. Our theme this fall, #whenlifestinks, acknowledges the fact that we all go through chapters when life stinks. We will seek God's wisdom for navigating these chapters by studying two books of the Bible: Job and 1 Peter. After today's topic of why we suffer, we'll spend the next four weeks taking excerpts from Job to explore topics such as handling calamity, helping those who suffer, suffering honorably, and God's response. For the last five weeks of this fall study, we'll turn to the New Testament and work through the book of 1 Peter, chapter by chapter, to gain fabulous insights on what it means to suffer as a Christian from Peter, many people's favorite disciple.

If you are a returning member of WBS, or you pre-registered, you've already been assigned to a small group. If you are new today, welcome!! Jennifer Ouren, at the registration table, will give you directions to a group that will suit you. We hope your group will be a wonderful source of thought-provoking discussion where you will grow deeper in your knowledge and love for Scripture, but also a place for beautiful fellowship and prayer support. We want you to love your small group, so if you were hoping to be placed with a particular friend or leader and you weren't, talk with Jennifer Ouren and she can find your group.

The study and discussion questions for next week's session are available today. If you are in a study group, you'll want to have answers to the study prepared before you come next week. If you're in a discussion group, no homework is required, but please read the Scripture passage ahead of time so you are ready to engage in God's Word. If you need a Bible, we would love to provide you with one at the registration table.

Again, welcome, and we hope you will find this study to be a great source of comfort and encouragement #whenlifestinks.

Your friend,
Svea Merry

Job & 1 Peter: #whenlifestinks

Sept. 27th—When Calamity Strikes
Oct. 4th—What to Say to the Suffering
Oct. 11th—How to Suffer Honorably

Woman2Woman Mentoring Program

If you have registered for W2W, we are looking forward to being with you this Friday, September 22 in the ARC Light-house at 5:30 pm. If you have planned to sign up and have forgotten, there is still room for you. Please register online now so we can plan for you. Go to the ARC homepage. See you soon!

Ride Needed for Carol Johnson

Carol Johnson, longtime ARC/WBS attender needs a ride to and from her home at The Charter House. If this is something you could provide, please see Jennifer Ouren at the registration table. Thank-you.

AM/PM Childcare

We are so thankful for the volunteers that care for our children while we are at WBS. Please keep in mind the time your group ends so you can retrieve you children on time.

WBS Life Groups

If you feel your group is not the right fit for you or would like to switch groups for other reasons, please see Jennifer Ouren at the registration table.

Notes: Why did this happen to Me? Job 1:1-12

Why Are We Studying Job and 1 Peter?

To _____ and _____ for the _____ ahead

To come to _____ and _____.

Why Is Job Relevant?

Job is relevant because it helps us learn how to _____ when life stinks.

WHO: _____

Job is _____.

WHEN: _____

Job is _____.

WHERE: _____

Job shows us that God is _____.

WHAT: _____

Job is an outlet for _____ about _____ and _____.

Why Did God Let Bad Things Happen To Job?

Fact #1: Job was a man of _____ who had

_____.

Fact #2: Those who _____ seek to _____ in Him.

Fact #3: God is _____ of _____, including those who

_____.

Why Did This Happen To Me?

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