

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Discussion Questions for September 20, 2017**

**Why Did This Happen to Me? ~ Svea Merry**  
**Job 1:1-12**

1. What do you hope to gain this fall from Women's Bible Study in general and this study of Job in particular?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. It is important to the story of this book that Job truly is a man of integrity because his friends will call this into question as an explanation for why he is suffering. From Job 1:1–12, identify at least three ways these verses establish this specific fact about him.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Look at Job 1:6–12. What are some truths we can learn specifically about God from these verses? How might these truths about God impact our lives today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In the scenario set up by verses 9–12, it's pretty clear what constitutes a win for Satan and for God. But what constitutes a win for Job?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Does it seem unfair that God would set up a godly man like Job to suffer so horribly? In light of that, how could that affect the way we view Jesus, the Son of God, suffering on our behalf?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. If you knew that a difficult chapter of life was headed your way in a few months, what might you do now to prepare for it spiritually? Or, if you're going through a difficult time now, what might help to nurture your faith?