

The Discipline of Suffering

***It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons.
Hebrews 12:7***

1. Can you give two reasons why God would afflict Job with suffering?

2. Elihu is an enemy of Job, like the other friends were to him. (Yes/No)

3. How does Elihu describe Job's understanding of his suffering:

i. Job is without _____.

ii. Yet God counts him as his _____.

iii. Job cries out, but God will not _____.

4. Do you think that Elihu understands Job well? (Yes/No)

5. Elihu explains that God speaks in two ways. What are they? _____

6. Why does God "speak" in these ways? _____

7. God is not treating Job as an _____, but as a _____.

8. The mediator is a foreshadow of _____.

9. A ransom is a price paid to free someone from slavery or a debt. (Yes/No)

10. Elihu argues that Job's suffering is God's loving discipline. (Yes/No)

11. List the two reflections we must consider today:

i. Discipline is unpleasant but _____.

ii. Disciplines leads us to _____.