

Job 2

1. There are some similarities between the first few verses of this chapter and the 6th-12th verses of chapter one (the meeting between God and the angels, God's discussion with satan about Job, the limitations that God placed upon satan relating to Job):
 - a. In both meetings, where had satan been, and what had he been doing?
 - b. In both meetings, who introduced the character Job?
 - c. In both meetings, how did God describe Job?
 - d. In both meetings, God placed limits upon satan's actions: What limit did He place upon satan in this chapter?
2. How does the book of Job demonstrate that satan is not all-knowing?
3. How did satan afflict Job in this second encounter?
4. How bad was Job's condition:
 - a. According to Job? (*feel free to generalize from passages like 3:1-2, 11; 6:2-3; 10:1; 17:1*)

- b. According to the description in this chapter?
 - c. From the words and suggestion of his wife?
 - d. From the reaction of his friends?
5. What wise and good reason did Job give to his wife for why he would not blame God for his condition?
6. According to verse 11, for what initial reasons had Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar gone to see Job?
- a. (If you didn't already give this answer above 4d) How did these three men react upon seeing Job?
 - b. How long did they sit in silence?
 - c. What is suggested by this length of time spent in silent reaction?