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“Preparing to Hear from the Lord”

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Job 32-37

Questions for Discussion

1. Has God revealed himself to you in your own suffering and pain? Share an example with those around you.
2. Storms come for discipline and refreshment, correction and mercy. How have you seen the discipline and/or mercy of God in your storms?
3. Reflect on and discuss this quote from Simone Weil:

“The extreme greatness of Christianity lies in the fact that it does not seek a supernatural remedy for suffering, but a supernatural use for it.”

4. How are you preparing to hear from the Lord this week?

How to Live Sent This Week

In these chapters Elihu turns Job’s attention to God. Elihu encourages Job to look on God’s majesty and might, while transforming Job’s question from “why?” to “for what purpose?”. This week, look for an opportunity to encourage someone with a redemptive perspective on suffering. You could use your own story, something they’ve mentioned to you, or a story from current events.

