

## Coming Alongside Others in Their Pain

When Life Hits Hard, Job 2:11-13

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Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
- **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
- **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
- **Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.**

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

**1. Share your name and answer one the following questions:**

- **What is one of your favorite places around Rochester to go when you have free time?**
- What is one of your favorite local restaurants?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

- 2. What scripture, stories, or statements stood out to you from Sunday's message?**
- 3. What was most helpful to you personally from the sermon?**

### DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

**4. Read Job 2:11-13.**

- **What lessons can we learn from how Job's friends responded to his suffering?**
- What would it look like for us to model their example today?
- In what ways do we struggle to do this well? Why?

**5. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.**

- **What does this passage teach us about walking alongside others in their pain?**
- **Who is someone who comforted you in a time of pain? What did they do that was helpful?**

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) –

- 6. Who is someone you need to reach out to this week for are hardship you or they are facing?**
- 7. What can our group can start doing or keep doing to better come alongside of each other in our struggles?**