

## Previews Of A Savior

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The Book of Job

*Job 2:8-9* <sup>8</sup>Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. <sup>9</sup>His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”

**1. In times of suffering we look for reasons, but God offers us purpose.**

*Job 19:25* <sup>25</sup>I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

**2. A Redeemer is Someone who steps in, absorbs the pain, so we can be set free.**

*Job 19:26-27* <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; <sup>27</sup>I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

**3. Hope comes when we gain a glimpse of our Redeemer.**

*Job 42:5-6* <sup>5</sup>“My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. <sup>6</sup>Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

**4. Suffering has a way of enlarging our vision of God.**

*Job 42:16-17* <sup>16</sup>After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. <sup>17</sup>And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

**5. Jesus can and will redeem life’s worst moments.**