

Study Guide on Job 19:1-7, 23-29 **New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Job 19:1-7, 23-29

(Job 19:1) Then Job answered:

(Job 19:2) “How long will you torment me, and break me in pieces with words?”

(Job 19:3) These ten times you have cast reproach upon me; are you not ashamed to wrong me?

(Job 19:4) And even if it is true that I have erred, my error remains with me.

(Job 19:5) If indeed you magnify yourselves against me, and make my humiliation an argument against me,

(Job 19:6) know then that God has put me in the wrong, and closed his net around me.

(Job 19:7) Even when I cry out, ‘Violence!’ I am not answered; I call aloud, but there is no justice.

(Job 19:23) “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

(Job 19:24) O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

(Job 19:25) For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

(Job 19:26) and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

(Job 19:27) whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

(Job 19:28) If you say, ‘How we will persecute him!’ and, ‘The root of the matter is found in him’;

(Job 19:29) be afraid of the sword, for wrath brings the punishment of the sword, so that you may know there is a judgment.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?