

Study Guide on Job 24:1, 9-12, 19-25

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 24:1, 9-12, 19-25

(Job 24:1) “Why are times not kept by the Almighty, and why do those who know him never see his days?”

(Job 24:9) “There are those who snatch the orphan child from the breast, and take as a pledge the infant of the poor.

(Job 24:10) They go about naked, without clothing; though hungry, they carry the sheaves;

(Job 24:11) between their terraces they press out oil; they tread the wine presses, but suffer thirst.

(Job 24:12) From the city the dying groan, and the throat of the wounded cries for help; yet God pays no attention to their prayer.

(Job 24:19) Drought and heat snatch away the snow waters; so does Sheol those who have sinned.

(Job 24:20) The womb forgets them; the worm finds them sweet; they are no longer remembered; so wickedness is broken like a tree.

(Job 24:21) “They harm the childless woman, and do no good to the widow.

(Job 24:22) Yet God prolongs the life of the mighty by his power; they rise up when they despair of life.

(Job 24:23) He gives them security, and they are supported; his eyes are upon their ways.

(Job 24:24) They are exalted a little while, and then are gone; they wither and fade like the mallow; they are cut off like the heads of grain.

(Job 24:25) If it is not so, who will prove me a liar, and show that there is nothing in what I say?”

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?