Background

- Believed to be the oldest book in the Bible. Because of the type of Hebrew in the book and the events listed in the book. And, although the book of Job talked about Satan, Job himself never recognized Satan, Law of Moses, or Israelites and their customs.
- Authorship is uncertain. Options; Job, Elihu, Moses, and Solomon. Therefore, since the authorship is uncertain then the date of the writing of Job is uncertain.
- The book of Job is one of the books of poetry in the Bible

Fact or Fiction

- Job 1:1 "There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job"
- Ezekiel 14:14 Job is listed with real characters of biblical history
- James 5:10, 11 Job's patience

Theme

• Why do the righteous suffer? This based upon Job's life and suffering.

Job Sickness

• Job 2:7-8, 2:12, 7:4-5, 13:14, 16:8, 17:1, 30:30

Key Passages

• Job 1:1, 1:6-10, 1:20-21, 2:6, 3:17, 13:15, 19:25, 38:1, 42:1-5, 42:10