

You think you've got it rough?

Well, have we got a Job for you!

Why do bad things happen to good people? How can it be that good people suffer and yet God is just? For thousands of years, the profoundly moving story of Job has allowed people of faith to reflect on these mysteries, even in the midst of sorrow.

Job is a righteous man who suffers great calamity and anguish. Job engages in a heated dialogue with three friends concerning the nature and cause of suffering. Job's "friends" – in the course of trying to make sense of Job's sufferings, perhaps hoping to avoid confronting their own fears – offer more accusation than kindness to Job. Job counters their arguments, and with nowhere else to turn for comfort, Job turns to God in a desperate plea for justice and deliverance. When God's answer finally comes out of the storm, it is not what we expect.

Join us for a Fall Evening Bible Study

Who: All are welcome

What: A four-week fall Bible study of the Book of Job using the

New Collegeville Bible Commentary as our guide

When: Wednesday evenings, October 25 through November 15

Where: St. Victoria Parish Family, Fireside room

Time: 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: Suggested donation \$10 (the cost of the Commentary)

RSVP: Mary Catino (952) 443-2661

Prepare: Please begin by reading Job chapters 1-14 (if time permits)