

Title: Grounded
Text: Job 2:11-13
Date: April 26, 2020

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. Think back to your growing up years. Were you ever grounded, sent to your room or experienced other forms of discipline by your parents? What thoughts and feelings do you recall having?
2. As we have all been “safer at home” for the past six weeks, what has been most difficult? What has been surprisingly positive about this time?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Take time to read Job 1-2 to understand the context of Job’s situation. Who sought to offer comfort to him?
2. Pastor Jason introduced the ancient Jewish practice of “shiva” (where people would gather and sit for seven days with someone who was grieving; “shiva” means “seven”). How would this communal act be received by the person in mourning?
3. How is “shiva” appropriate and relevant to our experience of sheltering in place? How is it similar and different?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is God revealing to you or perhaps doing in you at this time?
2. What are the questions that have been bubbling up within your soul? How can you entrust them to God and to those closest to you?