

Title: Grounded

Text: Job 42, Luke 24:13-35

Date: May 17, 2020

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What have you missed most during “safer at home”? Have there been any new activities you have discovered and enjoyed?
2. Many of us may be familiar with the 1990’s comedy, “Groundhog Day”, where the main character (played by Bill Murray) experienced the same thing each and every day. How has the past two months felt like that for you?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. While few of us have ever experienced the hardships that the Old Testament person, Job, had to face, why do you think that it was appropriate for Job to question God? Do you find any other examples in the Bible which would suggest that this is fine for people to do?
2. When we struggle with God, how close do you feel to God? How might our proximity to God (or the converse, distance from God) reflect in the condition of our heart?
3. Read through the account in Luke 24. What was the disposition of the two disciples? When Jesus joined them, what happened?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. As we wrap up this brief series, what word or message have you received from God?
2. If you were to picture yourself as a plant, what state of growth and development are in you right now? How has God been nurturing and feeding you?
3. Do you feel you are able to approach and ask God about how you are affected by the current crisis? How do you think God might answer you? What would you “listen” for?