

COMEBACK FROM YOUR SETBACK
G.R.I.T.

It takes G.R.I.T. to _____ Jesus.

Following Jesus _____ GRIT.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

G.R.I.T. is persevering with _____

¹James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:1-4 (NIV)

Perseverance is enduring _____ pressure.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

G.R.I.T. is built as I _____ suffering and temptation by _____ in God's wisdom and goodness.

¹⁰Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about.

James 5:10-11 (NIV)

He was the greatest man among all the people of the East.

Job 1:3 (NIV)

A faith that can't be tested can't be _____.

²⁰At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."²²In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 1:20-22 (NIV)

I persevere in my trial by blessing God, not _____ Him.

³Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on

earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

⁴"Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. ⁵But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

⁶The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

⁹His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" ¹⁰He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 2:3-6,9-10 (NIV)

Job's dilemma was the _____ for his pain.

Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.

Job 13:15 (NIV)

²⁵I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Job 19:25-27 (NIV)

Job persevered because his hope was in a _____, because he knew God was _____.

You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

James 5:11 (NIV)

I will endure under my trial because I _____ in _____ wisdom and goodness.

Further reading for this week

Day 1:

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