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### Job's Three Friends

#### Scripture Reading: Job 2:11-13 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter

When Job's three friends Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar heard of all the adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place. When they saw the pathetic condition of Job from afar, they lifted their voices and wept and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on their heads. So they sat down with him and did not speak a word seeing that his grief was very great. After that Job began to speak and cursed the day of his birth. He said, "May the day perish on which I was born". He also said that the thing that he greatly feared had come upon him and what he dreaded has happened to him.



The friends of Job who had seen him in wellbeing couldn't take the sight of him having painful sores and boils all over his body. They began to weep and put dust on themselves expressing their grief from him. Not just that, they didn't even speak a word for seven days. It took seven days for them to come out of the shock about Job's condition. Job who never spoke a word against God said that it was better if he hadn't born. He had unbelief in his heart that someday something like this would happen. Dear children, unbelief is sin. Just because you couldn't score good marks in your exam, you shouldn't come to the conclusion that you can never do it. You shouldn't give up hope. You should believe that Jesus is with you and even if you've failed to do it this time, the next attempt He will give you the grace and strength to accomplish it. We should never give place for unbelief in our hearts. We should not even give place to our family and friends to sow words of unbelief in us. We should be firmly assured that what we believe will come to pass. Jesus will surely perform it.

***But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" Mark 4:40***

#### Prayer

Almighty Father, help us to be stronger in our faith. Keep us from all problems and grief. Amen



