## Through the Bible

Lesson 26

1. What explanation for affliction is given in $5: 17-18$ ?

Key Verse:
Job 5:17-18
"Behold, blessed is the one whom God reproves; therefore despise not the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he shatters, but his hands heal.
3. Who caused Job's affliction? Who does Job seem to keep blaming for his
2. What truth does Job make clear to Bildad in 9:2-20? affliction? Why do you think this the case?
4. What is Job's concept of life in 14:1-6?
5. What was Job contemplating in 14:12-15?
6. What is Job's response to the comments of his friends in 16:2-3?
7. How would you describe Job's friends? If you had a friend like Job, who would you try to comfort that person?
8. What is still clear to Job in 19:25-27?

## Through the Bible

Lesson 26

1. Who opposed Stephen? How does Stephen reply to these people? Does he seem to be living in fear of the situation he is in?

New Testament

Acts 7:20 -
10:23

Key Verse:
Acts 9:31
So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.
2. What does it mean to resist the Holy Spirit?
3. Why was Stephen Killed? How did he act as he was being stoned? Who gave approval of his death in 8:1?
4. What can be learned form the mistakes of Simon in chapter 8? What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this section?
5. What do we learn from the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch? How was he converted? What did he desire right after his conversion?
6. How was Saul converted in chapter 9? What problems would he at first face from the Christians considering his previous history?
7. Who helps Paul in his transition into the family of believers (9:27)?
8. Who is Tabitha and what happens to her? What do we learn from this?
9. How was the church doing during this time (9:31)?

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