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6. Discover the devil

Talking point: The Hebrew word “the satan” means “the adversary” or “opponent.” So, in Job, Satan (the satan) is a prosecuting attorney in the heavenly court, not an enemy or opponent of God.

Ask a volunteer(s) to read [Job 1:6-2:7](#).

Ask the group to name Satan’s role, characteristics, powers and limitations based on Job 1:6–2:7. Record responses on newsprint sheet #2.

Compare newsprint sheets #1 and 2. Name similarities and differences between the two. Wonder how we might account for these similarities and differences.

Ask volunteers to roleplay Job 1:6–2:7 as a courtroom drama. Encourage actors to bring some “Law and Order” vibes to their roleplay.

Discuss:

- How do you feel about Satan being depicted as the prosecuting attorney of God’s divine council?
- What do you think happened to convert God’s prosecuting attorney into the entity of spiritual evil or malignance?

7. Looking ahead and prayer

Ask everyone to watch [“Facing Satan: From Prosecutor to Prime Evil”](#) before the next session. Send the link to everyone’s smartphone or email.

Save newsprint sheets for the next session.

Ask interested volunteers to help you plan and lead the next session.

Invite personal prayers for the day’s blessings. Close with the Lord’s Prayer or the following Irish blessing:

May your glass be ever full.

May the roof over your head be always strong.

And may you be in heaven half an hour

Before the devil knows you’re dead.