A man with dark hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is crouching on a stool. He has his head buried in his hands, with his fingers spread across his face, suggesting a state of deep distress, grief, or despair. The background is a dark, textured wall.

Five Lessons from Five People of the Bible Who Suffered



Job Suffered

God allowed it.

Job remained faithful.



Joseph suffered

Others caused it.

God used it.




Jonah suffered

He needed it.
So God sent it.



Jehosheba suffered

Others were suffering.
She took action.



Jesus suffered

He endured it for us.

He empathizes with us.

We will suffer.

We can endure it sinfully.

We can endure it for
the glory of God.

We are called to endure it
together.



Suffering

We are troubled on every side,
yet not distressed;
we are perplexed, but not in despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
cast down, but not destroyed;
always bearing about in the body
the dying of the Lord Jesus,
that the life also of Jesus might
be made manifest in our body.

