

The Book of Job

Outline

Job 1&2 Setting the scene

Job 3 Job speaks

Job 4 -31 Speeches by Job & his friends

Job 32-37 Elihu joins in

Job 38- 42:6 God answers & Job's reactions

Job 42: 7-17 Ending the story

Selected Readings from Job (Year B Lectionary, Proper 22-25)

Job 1:1, 2: 1-10 (although I suggest reading all of both chapters)

Job 23:1-9, 16-end

Job 38: 1-7

Job 42: 1-6, 10-end (although I suggest reading all of the Chapter)

Questions to think about

What message(s) was the writer of Job trying to get across?

What was the attitude of the three friends?

How did God answer Job?

What was God's attitude to his friends?

Key Verse

Job 19:25 "I know that my redeemer lives"

Suggested Reading: "The Message of Job (The Bible speaks today)" by David Atkinson, Publisher IVP; "Job (Peoples Bible commentary)" by Katherine Dell, Publisher BRF