

WHO IS GOD GENESIS 1-22 | JOB

<u>God & our Suffering: Our Faith & Growth (Book of Job) – Who is God? – January 15-16, 2022</u> Tim Howey

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Act 1: The Crisis (Job 1:1 – 2:10)

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil. - Job 1:1 NKJV

Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" - **Job 1:8 NKJV**

But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" - Job 1:11 NKJV

Satan wants Job to curse God

And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." - Job 1:21 NKJV

Act 2: The Conversations

(Job 2:11 - 37:24)

Remember now, who *ever* perished being innocent? Or where were the upright *ever* cut off? - **Job 4:7 NKJV**

Does God subvert judgment? Or does the Almighty pervert justice? - Job 8:3 NKJV

That He would show you the secrets of wisdom! For *they would* double *your* prudence. Know therefore that God exacts from you *Less* than your iniquity *deserves*. - **Job 11:6 NKJV**

Job's suffering pictured Jesus on the cross

They abhor me, they keep far from me; They do not hesitate to spit in my face. - Job 30:10 NKJV

I cry out to You, but You do not answer me; I stand up, and You regard me. - Job 30:20 NKJV

You lift me up to the wind and cause me to ride on it; You spoil my success. - Job 30:22 NKJV

Act 3: The Conclusion (Job 38:1 – 42:17)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: - Job 38:1 NKJV

Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? - Job 38:2 NKJV

Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. - Job 38:3 NKJV

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding. - **Job 38:4 NKJV**

You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. - Job 42:3 NKJV

And so it was, after the Lord had spoken these words to Job, that the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me *what is* right, as My servant Job *has*. - **Job 42:7 NKJV**

God's ways are far beyond our comprehension

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! - Romans 11:33 NKJV

God allows us to face trials to grow our faith

that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, -

1 Peter 1:7 NKJV

This Week's **One Story Bible Readings**:

- 15. Job 38, Job 42, James 5:9-11
- 16. Genesis 12:1-9, Hebrews 11:8-10, Galatians 3:7-14,
- 17. Genesis 12:10-20, Genesis 20, 1 Peter 3:1-6
- 18. Genesis 13, Nehemiah 9:6-8, Acts 7:2-5
- 19. Genesis 14, Hebrews 5:5-11, Hebrews 7:1-22
- 20. Genesis 15, Jeremiah 34:18-20, Romans 4
- 21. Reflection & Prayer

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JESUS HELPS SICK PEOPLE





This month we will be learning about a time when Jesus helped a sick man who couldn't walk. We'll be learning about how Jesus loves sick people and we can love them, too!

Memory Verse: Jesus helps us all. Matthew 11:28 (adapted for toddlers).

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Helps Sick People, We Can, Too!

Parent Engagement: Sing the "Alphabet Soup Song" to the tune of "Alphabet Song."

A-B-C-D-E-F-G (Clap as you say each letter.), H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P (Rub your tummy as you say each letter.), Q-R-S-T-U-V (Pat your knees as you say each letter.), **W-X-Y and Z.** (Hop up and down as you say each letter.) Alphabet soup will do the trick (Rub your tummy.), If your tummy's feeling sick. (Pat your tummy.)

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ONE STORY

HOW IT ALL STARTED



This year we will be walking through the Bible together as a church. This month we will take a look at the book of Genesis from Creation to Abraham and Isaac

Memory Verse: O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

Heart of the Lesson: God is God and we are not - The Book of Job

Parent Engagement: This story can be a hard one for little kids. Try to focus on the positive outcome of the story and how even when things are hard and don't make sense, God still has everything control. Practice intentionally praying with your kid about hard things this week.

ELEMENTARY

PART ONE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



This January, we are starting our One Story plan as a church. We will journey through the Bible one story at a time. Our journey is one big Road Trip that has stops all over the world meeting lots of different people but first we will start where it all began. The Road Map.

Memory Verse: O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

Heart of the Lesson: Job - God is God and we are not - Job

Parent Engagement: When bad things happen outside of our control, all we can control is our response. Talk about how Job's response was better than his wife's and his friends.

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During this series, we're going to be looking at some early stories of the Bible and how God was the author orchestrating them. We will spend Large Group time looking at the story itself, and then asking where Jesus is during Small Groups.

Memory Verse: For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20

Heart of the Lesson: Who had a conversation with Satan about Job? - Job

Parent Engagement: Think of someone you know who is going through a hard time. Write a note of encouragement to them, letting them know that God is with them!