

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Job 42:2

I know that You can do everything; and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.

IN THE BEGINNING 22-1**"THE LORD SPEAKS"
Job 38:1 – 42:17**

1. What was significant to you in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Job 38:1-38

2. a. How did God speak to Job?
 - b. How did God speak to Ezekiel (Ezekiel 1:4)?
. . . to Elijah (1 Kings 19:11-13)?
3. Job had been questioning God. Now what did God demand of Job in vs. 3?
4. a. According to Romans 1:20, why would Job know about the existence of God before there was written Scripture?
 - b. To help Job see his ignorance and presumption (vs.2), with what questions did God challenge Job in these verses?
Where? vs. 4

Who? vs. 5

vs. 8

vs. 25

vs. 36

vs. 37
- Have You? vs. 12
 - vs. 16
 - vs. 18
 - vs. 22
- Can You? vs. 32
 - vs. 34

- c. How do you think Job must be feeling by now?

DAY 2 – READ Job 38:39-40:2

5. Just as God showed Job the wonders of the sky and earth were beyond his grasp, so too the animals and birds were not under Job's command. Which animals/birds did God give as examples of His providential care and creative genius?
 - a. food
 - b. formation of life
 - c. freedom
 - d. foolish traits
 - e. fearless traits
 - f. flight
6. a. Job had wanted to confront God. Review these verses –
13:3
31:37
- b. What did the Lord say to Job in 40:2?

DAY 3 – READ Job 40:3-41:34

- 7.a. What answer did Job give to the Lord?
 - b. Do you think Job's humility came from a fear of God's power or recognition of his own self-righteousness?
8. Having challenged Job to acknowledge His power, God challenged Job in the area of responsibility for moral judgments and justice. If Job were in God's place, what would he have to do in 40:11-13?
9. a. God described a great, self-sufficient land beast and a powerful sea creature. Who would want to go against either one (41:10a)? In the same way (41:10b) who is able to _____?

- b. Write verse 41:11.
- c. In your opinion, what concept is God reinforcing to Job? See also Romans 11:33-36.

DAY 3 (Continued) – READ 40:3-41:34

10. a. Returning to a description of the self-sufficient sea creature, God described it how in verse 41:33?
- b. Job had insisted all along he had no sinful action in his life deserving judgment. What could he now possibly recognize in himself?

DAY 4 – READ Job 42:1-17

11. a. What was Job's confession in verse 3?
- b. . . . verses 5,6?
- c. Please share the circumstances of how your "spiritual eyes" were opened.
12. Why was God angry with the friends of Job?
13. a. What did God tell the friends to do?
- b. Do you think this would be hard for the friends? Why or why not?
- c. Do you think this was hard for Job? Why or why not?
- d. (IN-DEPTH) What Scriptures on forgiveness instruct you when forgiveness is necessary in your life?
14. What blessings did God give Job?

DAY 5 REVIEW

15. Job is a book with many things to learn besides suffering; i.e., Satan's workings, friends and advice, despair, faith, human nature, God's power and mercy. What lessons did God teach Job that would also be applicable to you as a Christian today?
16. James 5:10,11 speaks of the "patience" of Job. Having completed this study, what does that phrase now mean to you?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: