

## KNOW and GROW → Week 18 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** Chapters 33-37 conclude the dialogue or speeches between Job and his friends. Initially Job's three older – *supposedly wiser* – friends addressed Job in regard to his suffering. Now Elihu, *having been respectful of his elders*, addresses Job.

### Monday      May 3      Job 33 – Elihu speaks

- Even though Elihu is wrong – *because he is unaware of the true reason why Job is suffering (see chapters 1-2)* – he does bring out an important way in which God truly works, which can be summed up in these words of Jesus: “Those whom I \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ and discipline. So be earnest, and \_\_\_\_\_.” (Rev. 3:19 NIV)
- Elihu said that God does speak to people in various ways (vv. 15-16; 19-22), *but for what purpose?* <sup>17</sup> to turn man from \_\_\_\_\_ and keep him from \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>18</sup> to preserve his soul from the \_\_\_\_\_, his life from \_\_\_\_\_ by the sword. (Job 33:17-18 NIV)
- *BUT it is not people who change and save themselves, but those are saved who have “an angel,” “a mediator,” JESUS CHRIST on their side to take away their sins!*

### Tuesday      May 4      Job 34 – Elihu continues

- Do you use your ears in this way? “For the ear \_\_\_\_\_ words as the tongue \_\_\_\_\_ food.” (3)
- From Job's perspective he is innocent and God is almighty, so his suffering must be God's fault; therefore, *Elihu tries to defend God in vv. 10-12.*

### Wednesday      May 5      Job 35 – Elihu continues

- Notice vv. 6-8. Certainly God wants us to avoid sin and honor Him, *but such things primarily affect us!*

### Thursday      May 6      Job 36 – Elihu continues

- V. 4 – It sounds like Elihu is a \_\_\_\_\_-it-\_\_\_\_\_!
- Now Elihu sounds like a TV preacher in 5-12: God punishes the wicked, but prospers the obedient! *But that is not always true; some Christians suffer much!*

### Friday      May 7      Job 37– Elihu continues

- Read how God is exalted in power (36:22 – 37:24).

## KNOW and GROW → Week 19 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** NOW it really gets interesting AS THE LORD SPEAKS! There has been so much speculation by Job and his friends about the reason for Job's situation and the Lord's part in his great suffering. NOW the Lord will set the record straight; you will read how TOTALLY AWESOME HE IS, which is clearly seen in all He has made and sustains. Then compare the utter foolishness of atheists and Christians who believe, teach, and hold to complete or even partial evolution to explain our present existence. Always remember, Genesis chapter 1 (and 2 which contains chapter 1 details) is only one of MANY Bible references to God being the creator. Even if it seems impossible, *let us always know it is true!*

### Monday      May 10      Job 38 – the LORD speaks

- Job has been trying to question the Lord, *but now the Lord will question Job!* It's not wrong to wonder, to ask, to question, *but we should do so with much humility!*
- Take NOTHING for granted; *the Lord is in control!*

### Tuesday      May 11      Job 39 – the LORD speaks

- Think about the vast number of creatures that the Lord made and sustains every day! In comparison we are as nothing, yet we boldly sin against Him! *LET US REPENT!*

### Wednesday      May 12      Job 40

- Let us answer like Job: “I am unworthy--how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth.” (Job 40:4 NIV)
- In most cases, *REJECT the notes in your Bible!* Vv. 15-18 describe what we call a DINOSAUR: “made along with you” – *both made on day 6; “tail sways like a cedar” – so it's NOT a hippopotamus or an elephant!*

### Thursday      May 13      Job 41

- Again, *REJECT your Bible notes!* Chapter 41 describes an amazing sea creature – *much more than a crocodile!*
- *But WHY did the Lord describe those awesome creatures which He created?* See v. 10b.

### Friday      May 14      Job 42

- Notice and follow Job's humble response (vv. 1-6).
- What were Job's friends? right wrong
- Notice how all is doubled, except his children (vv. 12-13).

## Answers:

### Job 33:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Revelation 3:19** Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Job 33:17-18** <sup>17</sup> ...to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, <sup>18</sup> to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword.

### Job 34:

- “For the ear tests words as the tongue tastes food.” (3)
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Job 34:10** So listen to me, you men of understanding. Far be it from God to do evil, from the Almighty to do wrong. <sup>11</sup> He repays a man for what he has done; he brings upon him what his conduct deserves. <sup>12</sup> It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice.

### Job 36:

- Know-it-all, but this is the proper attitude: <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 86:11** Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

## Answers:

### Job 38:

- Let’s always remember who is who: *God is the CREATOR and we are His creation*, whom He greatly loves!

### Job 39:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Luke 14:11** For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

### Job 40-41:

- Generally the NIV Bible is good; however, *and very sadly*, most Christians – *even so-called Bible scholars* – have bought into the false idea of evolution and millions of years. Therefore, when the Lord clearly describes dinosaurs living at the same time as Job, which is totally TRUE but totally rejected by evolutionary teachings, many Christians and so-called Christians reject God’s Word and embrace the foolishness of the world! *Please don’t be like them!*

### Job 42:

- Even when we cannot understand what is going on in our lives, even in the world, *let us humbly and fully trust in the Lord!*
- Job’s friends were wrong! See v. 7
- Compare Job 1:2-3 with 42:12-13. Job’s children were not doubled because the first ten were still his children, *even though they were no longer with him in this life!*