

# Sharpen Your Sword Through the Bible From Genesis - Revelation

Lesson 8

Read Job  
34-42



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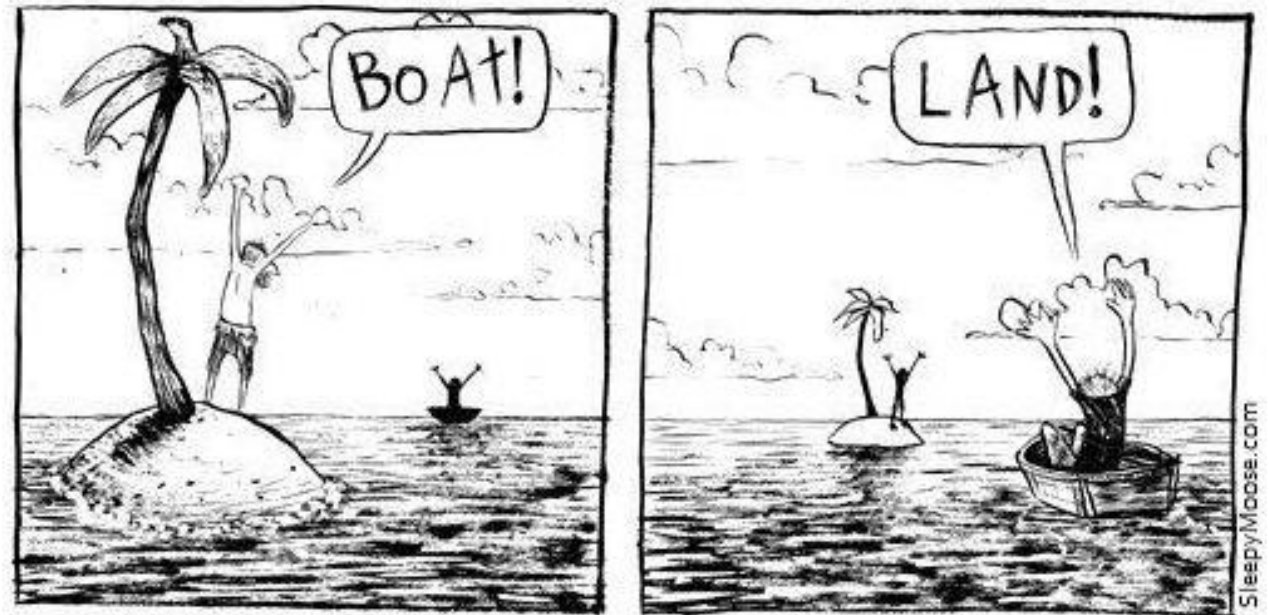
# Reflection

## Questions

- Now that his three friends have finished speaking – What would you say to Job?
- What challenges would you share with Job about what he has said about God, his circumstances, his family, his friends?
- What would you say to his friends and their attempts to comfort Job?

## The conversation/dialogue changes

- Job's three friends did not bring comfort instead they condemned and rebuked
- Elihu does not attempt to comfort Job and brings a new perspective



perspective...

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## God Speaks

- All of Creation under God's control
  - God made it from the smallest to the greatest
  - God understands it
  - God controls nature
  - Nothing humans do can make them rulers of the universe
- God challenges Job to explain the world and its workings
  - Job 38:4, 18-30



God Answers  
Job 38-41  
the heavens,  
earth and  
everything in  
it are under  
God's control

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLf\\_Nlukrao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLf_Nlukrao)

# Prayer for friends

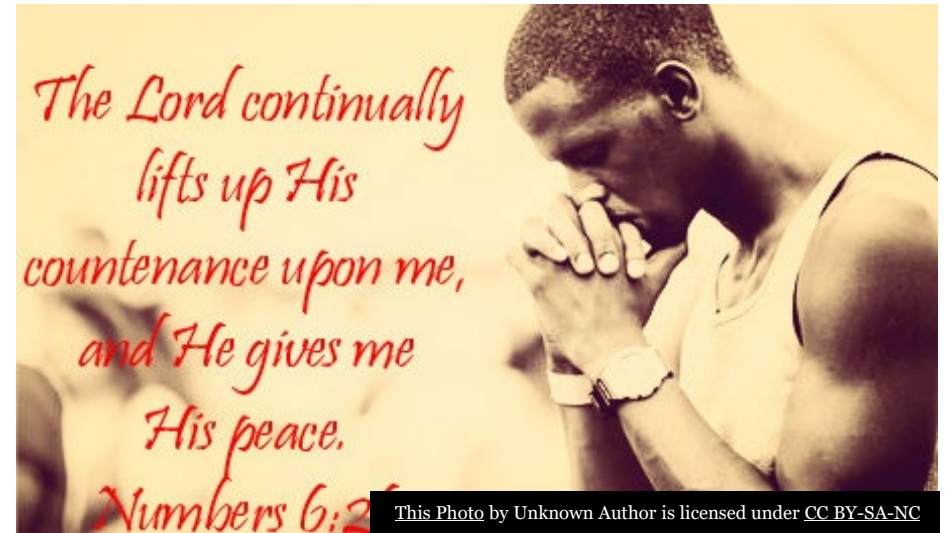
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Job 42:7-9

God tells Job his friends did not tell the truth about who God is – so God rebukes them

Job 42:10

Based upon God's will Job models how to respond to unhelpful friends – he prays for them





# Job's Feast

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- Job 42:11
- Job's entertains family, friends, and those who knew him
  - They comforted him and gave him gifts
- Where do you think all of these people were while Job suffered?
- What do you think of Job having a feast where he celebrates with people who had abandoned him during his suffering?




# Restoration



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God gives Job fortunes back double  
42:10, 12

- Greater wealth
- Children
- Status
- Job lives a long life



# Job

## the problem of Suffering

### Reflection Questions

- How do you explain suffering?
- Why do you think God pointed Job out to Satan?
- How has reading about Job's life helped you grow spiritually?
- What questions do you still have? (talk to God in prayer about these)

# Meditation

The Bible does not provide a timeline between chapter 1 and chapter 42

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8jIEoKg2R8>

Think about times in your life when you suffered – How did you respond? How did your family and friends help or not help – what did you learn about God from that time in your life? How will that lesson help you in the future?



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