

CCHS SUMMER READING BIBLE SELECTION GUIDE

JOB

Please type your answers in a Word document (12 font, double-spaced, standard margins). Answer should be in complete sentences.

Step 1 Using www.biblegateway.com, www.blueletterbible.com, or another online Bible source, find a brief commentary on Job and read it. Answer the following questions:

1. What time period in history did the events of Job occur?
2. What is the theme of Job?
3. How would one divide Job into a three-part outline?
4. Given the context, what does the term “blameless” mean when God describes Job?
5. At what point do you think that sin crept in to Job’s thoughts or words?

Step 2 Read Job 1-32 and answer the following questions:

1. How does Job respond to the great affliction that comes into his life?
2. How do you reconcile a loving God with the suffering of one of God’s faithful followers?
3. What clues point to the fact that Satan already knew about Job before Job 1:8?
4. Briefly sum up the arguments of Job’s 3 “friends.”

Step 3 Read Job 32-37 and answer the following questions:

1. Why did Job’s friends stop arguing with him?
2. Why did Elihu enter into the discussion?
3. How does Judges 21:25 help us understand Job’s attitude in Chapter 32?
4. Analyze Elihu’s argument. What are his main points and evidences of those points? You may use outline form to analyze this argument.

Step 4 Read Job 38-42. Answer the following questions:

1. How did the Lord answer Job’s request from the first section that we read?
2. How did the Lord go about seeking to change Job’s attitude?

3. What important facts about God's creation do we learn from God's questioning of Job?
4. In Job 40:3-5, Job withdraws his request to contend with God. How does the Lord respond to Job?
5. What is Job's response to God's continued questioning?
6. How does God allow Job some vindication in front of his friends?
7. What is the lesson for Job in his suffering?
8. How should Job's experience be applied to our lives?