

LENT 2025

THE BOOK OF JOB



Job by Chris Koelle (2008)

The book of Job is one of the books of wisdom in the Old Testament. It is the book that deals with some of the most painful and unavoidable questions that we can come face to face with as we try to live in a faithful relationship with God. Like a good number of the Old Testament texts, it challenges some of our preconceptions of God, as well as authentically allows us to know that it is ok to say, "Why me God?"

One commentator on the book of Job writes that the only place to go after reading Job is the foot of the cross and on into the company of the risen Christ. Although the book of Job does split nicely down into enough sections to take us from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, we are going to read it a little faster! We are going to reach the end on Palm Sunday, as Jesus enters Jerusalem and begins his journey to the cross and beyond.

This is another book of the Bible which is a challenge to read, but then it would not be a Lenten challenge if there was not some sort of sacrifice in what we were doing! However, you are not reading this alone! As we go through, there will be some notes available each week (released each Wednesday via YouTube, Bromley URC's website and on paper if requested). Then, if you would like to come and chat about what we have read, we are running "A Coffee with Job" every Friday (from 7th March) at 10:30am in Rhiannon's Café at Bromley URC.

Also, as you read do not forget to pray!

Living God, your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

As I pause, wait, listen and wrestle,
incline my heart to you through the Holy Spirit
so that I may see the glory of the cross
and walk always in your graciousness
with the risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Daily readings:

Wednesday 5 th March	Job 1
Thursday 6 th March	Job 2
Friday 7 th March	Job 3
Saturday 8 th March	Job 4
Sunday 9 th March	Job 5
Monday 10 th March	Job 6
Tuesday 11 th March	Job 7
Wednesday 12 th March	Job 8
Thursday 13 th March	Job 9
Friday 14 th March	Job 10
Saturday 15 th March	Job 11
Sunday 16 th March	Job 12 – 13.19
Monday 17 th March	Job 13.20 – 14.22
Tuesday 18 th March	Job 15
Wednesday 19 th March	Job 16
Thursday 20 th March	Job 17
Friday 21 st March	Job 18
Saturday 22 nd March	Job 19
Sunday 23 rd March	Job 20
Monday 24 th March	Job 21
Tuesday 25 th March	Job 22

Wednesday 26 th March	Job 23
Thursday 27 th March	Job 24
Friday 28 th March	Job 25
Saturday 29 th March	Job 26
Sunday 30 th March	Job 27
Monday 31 st March	Job 28
Tuesday 1 st April	Job 29
Wednesday 2 nd April	Job 30
Thursday 3 rd April	Job 31
Friday 4 th April	Job 32
Saturday 5 th April	Job 33
Sunday 6 th April	Job 34
Monday 7 th April	Job 35
Tuesday 8 th April	Job 36.1 – 23
Wednesday 9 th April	Job 36.24 – 37.24
Thursday 10 th April	Job 38
Friday 11 th April	Job 39 – 40.5
Saturday 12 th April	Job 40.6 – 41.34
Sunday 13 th April	Job 42