

Job: wisdom in the eye of the storm

The answer from the whirlwind

Job 32:1–42:17 (p 525–536)

Elihu (×4) — “in the way”?

The LORD: “Do you know...?” (38:1–39:30; eg 39:1)
 Job: “I lay my hand on my mouth.” (40:3–5)
 The LORD: “Can you...?” (40:6–41:34; eg 40:24, 41:1–2, 41:7)
 Job: “... now my eye sees you” (42:1–6)

The LORD has chaos and evil on his leash (40:6–42:6)

In the end, the LORD’s vindication will come (42:7–17)

The vindication of Job by God

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How has the book of Job affected your view of God? ...of the gospel?
- “I knew it, but now I believe it.” What helped Job? What might help you?
- What do you want to pray in light of all we’ve seen?

Narrative introduction (1–2)
<div>Job (3)</div> <div>Friends / Job cycle 1 (4–14)</div> <div>Friends / Job cycle 2 (15–21)</div> <div>Friends / Job cycle 3 (22–26) — interrupted</div> <div>Job’s summary (27–31)</div>
<div>Elihu (32–37)</div> <div>The LORD / Job (38:1–42:6)</div>
Narrative conclusion (42:7–17)