
It's a job to be Job!

JOB 32-37

Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

LESSON 19

1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **Job 29-31** has been helpful to you?
 2. Pray and ask God for a coachable and teachable heart as you prepare to study **Job 32-37**.
 - a) What was the status of Job and his three friends according to **Job 32:1** and **15**?
 - b) Have you ever been in a similar state in a relationship? Explain.
 3. What is notable about Elihu (both positive and negative) in **32:2-5**?
 4. Put in your own words what was going on in Elihu's mind as he began to speak in **32:6-22**.
 5.
 - a) If you have ever felt compelled to join in a conversation into which you were not expressly invited, what were the circumstances?
 - b) If you have been on the receiving end of another's unsolicited advice, how did you handle it?
 6.
 - a) What did you appreciate in Elihu's words from **33:1-7** and why?
 - b) From **33:8-11**, what did Elihu hear Job say, and do you think he was accurate about Job's "very words"? (See also **34:5-9**)
 7. What are some of the different ways God speaks to people according to Elihu in **33:12-22**?
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8. From **33:23-33**, what was the gist of what Elihu was saying to Job when he mentioned an angel?

9. What truths about God did Elihu affirm in **34:10-15**?

10. In **34:16-30** how did Elihu reason that God maintains His perfect justice (as a rebuttal to **34:5**)?

11. a) What was the essence of Elihu's warning to Job in **34:31-33**?

b) How might Job have felt after hearing that warning and Elihu's additional words in **34:31-37**?

12. a) What did Elihu conclude regarding sin's effect on God and people in **35:1-8**? Do you agree? Explain.

b) What further points did Elihu make in **35:9-16**?

13. a) What did Elihu say about himself and about God that could have been more salt in the wound for Job in **36:1-12**?

b) What did Elihu imply about Job in **36:13-21**?

14. a) What are some pivotal attributes of God that Elihu was highlighting in **36:22-37:13**?

b) In **37:14-24**, how did Elihu view Job's desire to speak with God?

15. After hearing young Elihu's words, it was still a **job to be Job**.

a) How would David's words in **Psalms 55:12-17, 22** have resonated with and comforted Job?

b) Which of these verses resonate with and/or comfort you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Elihu, though younger, felt confident to speak wisdom into his elder friend, Job. Look at what Scripture has to say to both the young and the old:

Leviticus 19:32 _____

Job 12:12 _____

Jeremiah 1:6-9 _____

1 Timothy 4:12 _____

1 Timothy 5:1 _____

1 Peter 5:5 _____

2. Which of the above verse(s) is most pertinent or meaningful to you in your stage of life and why?

3. How will these verses influence your treatment of someone older or younger than you?

4. a) Choose and write out your Suggested Memory Verse from **Job 34:21** or **37:5**.

b) Form a prayer based on this Lesson.

