

It's a job to be Job!

JOB 39

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

LESSON 21

1. What truth, verse, or insight from last week's study of the **Job 38** was helpful to you?

2. Pray and ask God to reveal new facets of His creative power. Read **Job 39** and pick one example of God as Creator and Sustainer that catches your attention.

3. What are some of the things God did for the animals He mentioned in **38:36-39:12**?

4. Read **Luke 12:24** together with **Job 38:41** and write a truth about God.

5. a) Re-read **39:1- 4**. How does God's care for mothers of wild animals warm your heart?

b) How have you witnessed God's care for mothers? (yourself, your mom, any other moms you know).

6. In **V5-12**, what do you think God was conveying to Job when He mentioned the wild donkey and ox? (See **Job 1:3, 14-15**)

7. a) What two birds are mentioned in **39:13-18** and what surprises you about God's description of the ostrich's strengths and weaknesses?

b) If you are a mother, how does the description of the ostrich convict or encourage you?

8. a) Why does the ostrich lack wisdom? As you consider the answer in **V17**, does that create a wrestle with you? Explain.

b) As it relates to wisdom, how are humans different? (Use scripture for your answer if possible)

9. Which description(s) of the horse in **V19-21** is most vivid to you?

10. What is remarkable about the warhorse in battle in **V22-25**?

11. a) What is noteworthy in the descriptions of the hawk and eagle in **V26-30**?

b) What is different about God's design of the hawk and eagle versus the ostrich (**V13-18**)?

12. a) List the attributes of God that have surfaced in **Job 39**.

b) Which of His character traits have impacted you most in this study and why?

13. How was it **a job to be Job** and be on the receiving end of these non-stop pointed questions from God?

14. a) What are other questions that God asks in the Bible?

Genesis 18:14 _____

Judges 4:14 _____

Romans 8:31b _____

Your own verse _____

b) Which one convicted or comforted you the most? Explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **Job 39** exalts God as Creator and Sustainer. Define the word "sustain." (Use dictionary if necessary)

2. Note what these verses say about God as our Sustainer:

Colossians 1:17 _____

Hebrews 1:3b _____

Isaiah 46:4 _____

3. Read **Acts 17:24-28a**.

a) What aspects of God as our Sustainer do you find in these verses?

b) What encourages or surprises you from these verses?

4. Put your name in these verses, noting how He is a personal God offering to intimately sustain you.

Psalms 54:4 _____

Psalms 55:22 _____

Psalms 89:21 _____

Psalms 119:116 _____

5. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Colossians 1:17**

b) Form a prayer based on this Lesson.

