

It's a job to be Job!
JOB 40:1-5

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

LESSON 22

1. What truth, verse, or insight from last week's study of the **Job 39** was helpful to you?
2. After the Lord speaks, Job musters a response. Pray and ask God to speak to you personally as you read **Job 40:1-5**. What words would you use to describe Job in these verses?

3. Look up the definitions of the four action words God used in **V2**:

Contend_____

Correct _____

Accuse _____

Answer _____

4. a) What were the circumstances and the ways Job was contending with and accusing God?

- b) Have you ever contended with or accused God? Explain.

5. a) When have you wanted to correct God or correct parts of His Word?

- b) Can we as humans correct God? Why or why not? (See **Isaiah 40:13-14**, **55:8-9** and **Romans 11:34** for insight).

6. a) Read **Job 40:3-4a**. What were Job's first three words as He answered God?

b) Think through and describe in your own words how the following people give insight to what it means to be “unworthy”?

- John the Baptist (**Luke 3:15-16**)
- The prodigal (**Luke 15:17-19**)
- Jesus (**Matthew 10:37-38**)

c) Although the word “unworthy” is not used, how does Isaiah experience something similar to Job after being in the presence of God? (**Isaiah 6:1-7**)

7. a) Write out the definition of humility.

b) Who will be humbled and when according to **Isaiah 2:11-12, 17-18**?

8. a) As you think about the entire book of Job so far, how did God humble Job?

b) Have you ever been humbled by God? In what way(s)?

9. Write a truth about humility using **James 4:6** and **10**.

10. a) Put in your own words what Job was saying in **40:4-5**.

b) How does **James 1:19** tie into Job's response?

11. a) Take an inventory of yourself. Are you quick to listen or to speak?

b) Are your words focused on yourself, God, or others?

12. a) It was a humbling **job to be Job** and learn what it means to have a right view of God and of himself. How would you describe a right view of God?

b) What is the right view of yourself in light of who God is?

13. What has been the most convicting or encouraging insight from this Lesson?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In the first five verses of **Chapter 40**, Job was beginning to get a more accurate view of God and of himself. How do these verses give you a more accurate view of God and yourself?

- **Psalm 8:3-4**
- **Romans 1:20**
- **Romans 11:33-36**

2. How do these verses help you understand how God bridges the chasm between Himself and you?

- **Isaiah 57:15**
- **Isaiah 66:1-2**

3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Romans 11:33-34**

b) Form a prayer for this Lesson.

