

Days 22-28 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
22	Gen 44-45	Job 32-33	Gen 45
23	Gen 46-47	Job 34	Gen 47
24	Gen 48-49	Job 35-36	Gen 48
25	Gen 50-Exo 2	Job 37	Exodus 1
26	Exo 3-5	Job 38	Exodus 3
27	Exo 6-8	Job 39-40	Exodus 7
28	day off		

Tips:

- In Exodus 7-12, God unleashes 10 plagues (likely over several months) designed to judge the gods of the Egyptians, showing His superiority to them, and ultimately delivering Israel from bondage.
- Many scholars place Job among the earliest books of the Bible, if not the earliest. Notice how much awareness and understanding ancient people had about nature.
- Throughout the story, Job has no idea why he is suffering, the conversations in heaven, and the source of his great trials. Even when God speaks and restores much of what he lost, Job receives no explanation. The story ends with Job still completely unaware of why he suffered. In this manner, Job's story reminds us that sometimes we have no idea about the real cause of our suffering. We may be caught up in a much larger story unfolding around us. But we can be sure of God's love, compassion, and support for us in our suffering.

Look for this:

22. What Joseph gave as the reason he was sent in slavery to Egypt (Gen 45); Why Elihu was angry with Job (Job 32)
23. Which grandson received Jacob's blessing (Gen 46); What Elihu knew about the nature of God (Job 34)
24. From which tribe was the king to come (Gen 49); The accusation Elihu made about Job (Job 35)
25. Why the Egyptians began afflicting Israel (Exo 1); Elihu's final conclusion (Job 37)
26. The five concerns Moses had about going to Pharoah (Exo 3-4); What God asks Job about Creation (Job 38)
27. The role God gave Aaron to play for Moses (Exo 6-7); How Job initially responded to God (Job 40)