

January 25 - 30, 2016

Scripture Readings:

Monday 1/25	Tuesday 1/26	Wednesday 1/27	Thursday 1/28	Friday 1/29	Saturday 1/30
Job 1-5	Job 6-9	Job 10-13	Job 14-17	Job 18-21	Job 22-24

Questions for Reflection:

These questions are meant to help get you thinking about the readings for each day. Feel free to also use this space to jot down other questions and insights gleaned from your reading.

Monday

- What kind of calamities have you experienced, that you might have such a bitter lament like Job's in ch. 3?

Tuesday

- Do you tend to see God as fundamentally "fair" (Bildad, in 8:5-7), or mysteriously fickle (Job, in 9:22)?

Wednesday

- Have you ever been bold enough to bring your case directly to argue with God (ch. 13)?

Thursday

- Have friends ever responded to your misfortunes with arguments like Job's friends?

Friday

- Do you, like Job's friends, believe that the wicked tend to get their just desserts?

Saturday

- When have you felt that God is nowhere to be found, and is perhaps deliberately hiding (23:8-9)?

Taking Scripture to Heart:

Now that you've gotten used to a Bible reading rhythm, next week we will begin some Bible memory work as a congregation, focusing on some passages that are central to God's larger salvation story