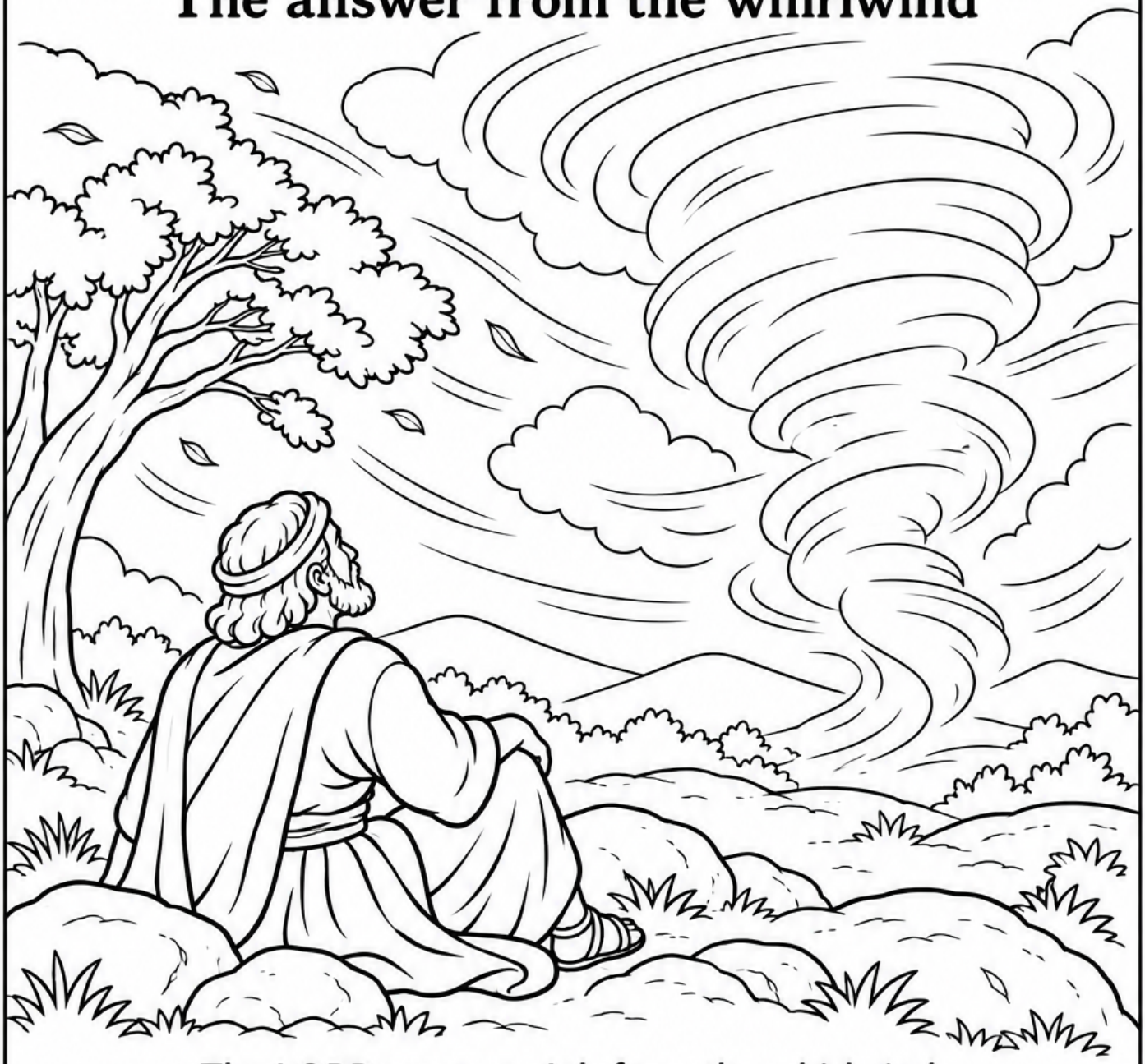
WAYMARK 44

Elihu & God Answers

The answer from the whirlwind



The LORD answers Job from the whirlwind.

Job 38:1

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Who answered Job from the whirlwind?

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Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Job 22-24
2. Job 25-28
3. Job 29-31
4. Job 32-35
5. Job 36-38
6. Job 39-42

MAIN POINTS

- God knows and rules things in creation that people cannot fully understand (Job 38-41).
- Elihu said that pain can warn and teach a person, but the LORD had the final word (Job 33:14-30; 38:1).
- Job admitted that he had spoken about things he did not understand (Job 42:1-6).
- Job prayed for his friends when God told him to, and God restored him (Job 42:7-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does the LORD answer Job?
Job 22-42

2. How does Job answer after God speaks?
Job 42:1-6

3. Job learned that God knows much more than he does. What is one hard question you can bring to God while still trusting Him?
Job 22-42

MEMORY VERSE / Job 42:2

After hearing God's questions, Job acknowledges that God's power and purposes cannot be defeated (Job 42:2).

WEB

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be restrained.

KJV

I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.

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Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 44 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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Read & think

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2. Job 25-28
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MAIN POINTS

- Job connects wisdom with fearing the Lord, while God's speeches display wisdom far beyond human reach (Job 28:20-28; 38-41).
- Elihu presents suffering as possible warning and instruction, but the narrative reserves the final answer for the LORD (Job 33:14-30; 38:1).
- Job responds to God by admitting that he spoke beyond his knowledge and repenting in dust and ashes (Job 42:1-6).
- The LORD rebukes the three friends, requires Job's intercession, and restores Job afterward (Job 42:7-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does the LORD answer Job's challenge?
Job 22-42

2. How does Job respond to the LORD's speeches?
Job 42:1-6

3. After God spoke, Job admitted the limits of his knowledge (Job 42:1-6). Where can you practice honest questions together with humble trust?
Job 42:1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Job 38:4

The LORD begins by challenging Job's words and asking whether Job was present when the earth was founded, exposing the limits of human knowledge (Job 38:2-4).

WEB

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if you have understanding.

KJV

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

Elihu & God Answers

Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 44 / Preteen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Job 22-24
2. Job 25-28
3. Job 29-31
4. Job 32-35
5. Job 36-38
6. Job 39-42

MAIN POINTS

- Wisdom belongs to God, and the created order exposes the limits of human knowledge and control (Job 28:20-28; 38-41).
- Elihu argues that suffering may warn and instruct, but the narrative gives the decisive answer to the LORD (Job 33:14-30; 38:1).
- Job responds to divine questioning by acknowledging that he spoke beyond his knowledge and repenting in dust and ashes (Job 42:1-6).
- God rebukes the three friends, requires Job's prayer for them, and restores Job after that intercession (Job 42:7-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Job 28 prepare for the LORD's speeches in Job 38-41?
Job 22-42

2. What can we learn from the way God corrects Job and separately rebukes the three friends?
Job 38:2

3. Job moved from demanding an answer to admitting that he had spoken beyond his knowledge (Job 42:1-6). Where might humility change the way you bring a hard question to God?
Job 42:1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Job 42:5-6

Job admits that he spoke about things he did not understand and responds with repentance in dust and ashes (Job 42:3-6).

WEB

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you. Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

KJV

I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

Elihu & God Answers

Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 44 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Job 22-24
2. Job 25-28
3. Job 29-31
4. Job 32-35
5. Job 36-38
6. Job 39-42

MAIN POINTS

- Wisdom belongs to God, and the created order exposes the limits of human knowledge, control, and moral judgment (Job 28:20-28; 38-41).
- Elihu develops suffering as possible warning and discipline, but the narrative reserves the decisive answer for the LORD (Job 33:14-30; 36:8-12; 38:1).
- Job responds to divine questioning by acknowledging that he spoke beyond his knowledge and repenting in dust and ashes (Job 42:1-6).
- The LORD rebukes the three friends, requires Job's intercession, and restores Job after that intercession (Job 42:7-17).

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1. How does Job 28 prepare for the LORD's speeches in Job 38-41?
Job 22-42

2. What can we learn from the way God corrects Job and separately rebukes the three friends?
Job 38:2

3. After the LORD spoke, Job admitted that he had spoken about things beyond his knowledge (Job 42:1-6). Where might you need to trust God's wisdom without pretending that you understand everything?
Job 42:1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Job 38:2-4

God answers Job's challenge by questioning whether Job can understand creation or exercise the power required to govern with perfect justice (Job 38:2-4; 40:8-14).

WEB

"Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man, for I will question you, then you answer me! "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if you have understanding.

KJV

Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

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Job 22-42
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 44 / Adult

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER