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WISDOM/POETRY



This book records the story of Job, a righteous man who responds with faith to difficult trials in his life, including the loss of his children, property, and eventually his own health. This may be the only other book written before Genesis.







GOD AND
DARKNESS
STRIKE A DEAL

JOB'S THREE
FRIENDS TRY TO
OFFER
EXPLANATIONS

GOD SPEAKS

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**JOB REPLIES** 

JOB 1-2

Satan and God discuss
Job's faithfulness and
God states, "there is
none like [Job]." When
Satan suggests Job is
only faithful because of
his prosperity, God
gives Satan permission
to try Job's faith
through various means,
but not kill him.

JOB 3-39

Eliphaz, Bildad, and
Zophar arrive to
comfort Job in his
afflictions, but speak
about the just nature of
God and declare that
Job must have sinned
to warrant his
afflictions. Job
maintains his
righteousness and trust
in God, and answers all
questions without
confessing to sin.

JOB 38-39

God appears to Job, explaining that His ways and perspective are different and more difficult for mortals to see. Job humbly submits to God, recognizing His power and judgment.

JOB 40-42

Job humbles himself and repents. His friends repent for not understanding the truth about God. God forgives and restores Job's property twofold, with an equal number of children and 140 years of healthy life.