

# Deepening Our Faith Journey

Week #37, May 29, 2016

## ***This week's daily readings:***

***Sunday, Job 3:1-10.*** Think of a time when you were incredibly discouraged. What got you through? What resources did God provide?

***Monday, Job 3:11-26.*** "Truly the thing that I fear comes upon me." Name a fear that you can give to God. Picture placing it in the hands of God.

***Tuesday, Job 4:1-9.*** Eliphaz suggests that Job has done something to deserve his suffering, and that his punishment is from God. Pray for someone who seems to be suffering unjustly.

***Wednesday, Job 5:8-16.*** Eliphaz describes the God to whom Job should appeal. God gives rain on the earth and sends water on the fields. For one who espouses just retribution, he comes close to what Jesus says about God sending rain on the righteous and upon the unrighteous (Matthew 5:45b). Stay with one of these characteristics of God, and let the Spirit speak to you.

***Thursday, Job 7:11-21.*** Have you ever felt like a target of God, described by Job as a watcher of humanity? Is there an issue you need to have out with God?

***Friday, John 9:1-12.*** Jesus refutes the idea that the man was blind because he was suffering punishment from God. But suffering gives us an opportunity to do the works of God in the world. How can you relieve suffering today in the life of someone?

***Saturday, Ephesians 5:8-14.*** Picture the light of Christ shining in a dark place.

***Sunday, Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27.*** In the middle of his distress, Job makes a claim of faith that he will see God after his life is over. Redeemer also means vindicator. In what way might you seek vindication from God?

What is God calling me to do, become, or change today?