

A person's silhouette is centered in the image, filled with a vibrant forest scene. The person stands on a rock in the foreground, looking out over a calm lake. In the background, there are misty mountains and a small church on a hillside. The overall scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text 'This is my story.' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image.

This is my story.

Your past can help someone's future.

The Story of Job

**“The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;
Blessed be the name of the LORD.”**

Job 1:21

“For I know that my Redeemer lives”

Job 19:25

“Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.”

Job 13:15

“My breath is repulsive to my wife.”

Job 19:17

The Book of Job

PART 1 - Introduction: Job 1-2

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PART 2 - Job and his friends: **Job 3-37**

Friends: God is just, God runs the world according to justice,
Therefore Job must have sinned.

Job: I am innocent, my suffering is not just,
therefore God is either not just, or He doesn't
run the world according to justice.

Elihu: God is just, God runs the world according to His wisdom,
suffering is an unavoidable part of life, & don't accuse God!

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PART 3 - God answers: Job 38-41

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**PART 4 – Job repents, God corrects the friends
and blesses Job : Job 42**

What can we learn from Job's story?

- 1. Suffering does not exist because of divine retribution.**
- 2. God runs the world according to His wisdom.**
- 3. We will not always understand why some things happen.**
- 4. God can be trusted.**

A person is standing on a rock in the middle of a lake, looking out towards a forested hill. On the hill, there is a church with a tall steeple. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The water is calm, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.
Proverbs 3:5-6**

A person is seen from behind, standing on a dark rock in the foreground. They are looking out over a calm body of water towards a large, forested mountain. On the right side of the mountain, a church with a tall steeple is visible through the trees. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**Have you surrendered
your story to the Lord?**