

Essential books

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Ilya Yefimovich Repin, *Job and His Friends*, oil on canvas, 1869.

Our fall books issue includes the following annotated lists of top titles in a few specific subject areas, selected by experts in the field:

Marti J. Steussy on [the book of Job](#)

S. Mark Heim on [atonement](#)

Karen-Marie Yust on [children's ministry](#)