

Life Group Questions Week 3:

"If God exists, why is there evil and suffering?"

Take a few moments and share what stuck out to you the most from Sunday's message. What questions came to mind as you listened?

(watch teaching video at this point)

- 1. When was the first time you were confronted with death, evil and suffering? What was your response?
- 2. If people are open to sharing, what was a time of pain and suffering that you walked through? Did it challenge your belief in God? How did you get through it?
- 3. Is it frustrating that we can't know 100% why God allows certain things to happen? Why or why not?
- 4. Look up the following passages that can comfort us in the midst of suffering:
- Romans 8:26-39
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Isaiah 53:3-4

How does the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus help us in the midst of pain and suffering?

5. How can we support one another when we go through pain and suffering? What ways can we practically help each other walk through it?

Spend some time in prayer as a group. If you are comfortable open up about pain and suffering in your life and pray for one another. Thank God for the comfort we have in the death and resurrection of Jesus.