

Next Steps:

We all have things in our lives that we would prefer to have never happened. These things could be decisions we made, actions we took or words we said. Or they could be things that happened to us that we had very little control over. The results usually lead to some kind of suffering. Nobody likes suffering. Which begs the question: "Why does God allow suffering?"

Spend some time this week looking more closely at each of the following passages from the Bible. What do these passages say about suffering? Where does suffering come from? How does God use suffering in our lives?

Romans 8:18-39

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Psalms 66

1 Peter 1:3-9

Genesis 50

Next Week: Most of us have questions about our lives and what God specifically wants to do in and through our lives. As we continue in our series, "Got Questions," we will be taking a look at this intriguing question next week: "How can I know God's will for my life?" We'll take a look at Romans 12 as we seek to answer that question.