

Deeper In God

April 30, 2017



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: *John 9v1-4a; Psalm 22*

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA: The suffering we experience is the persistent aftershock of a world gone wrong that God is currently restoring in and through the work of Jesus Christ and the ongoing ministry of the Church.

Reflect: In the past, how have you squared the reality of pain and suffering in the world and the goodness of a loving God?

Reflect: What role have human beings played in perpetrating suffering throughout history?

Reflect: How have you experienced God in the midst of your own suffering, struggle, and pain?

Reflect: Out of the different types of suffering – physical, emotional, spiritual, mental, and social – which one is the worst to you, and why?

Reflect: How does it make you feel and appreciate God all the more knowing that God in Christ was willing to identify with human suffering and bear it on our behalf?

Rest & Reflect: Days 6 & 7 are days of rest and reflection. Use these days to dig a bit deeper if you feel inspired.