

Where's God: You Fit with God
Discussion Questions
Romans 8:22-28

INTRODUCTION

In order to get through our “Where’s God” moments, we must ask ourselves two questions: Can God really make something good out of something bad? Will we allow Him to make sense out of the tragedies in our lives? Nobody wants to be in a “Where’s God?” season, yet, God promises to leverage it in the lives of people around us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read the passage again.
 - a. Make observations and ask questions.
 - b. According to Paul, what promises are attached to our first fruits?
 - c. What does the Spirit do for us that we cannot do for ourselves?
2. Think about a difficult situation or tragedy in your life.
 - a. What goes through your head when you feel abandoned?
 - b. What makes you feel like you do not fit with God?
 - c. What happens when you begin to let these feelings and situations consume you?
3. We often hear, “God will never give you more than you can handle,” and this phrase can sound anything but true during our toughest situations, especially when we try to get through them on our own. In what ways has God promised us and shown us we are not alone and have not been abandoned?
4. Why do we continue to cling to the lies of this world over the truths of God? What do we see in them that we often fail to see in God?

5. What can you do this week to move past your pain and into expectant hope?

STAY IN STEP

We all experience tragedy differently -- but Satan always attempts to capitalize on it in the same way. In those moments, we can choose to let Satan in and believe the lies, or we can turn to our heavenly Father. When we deny our stories, they define us. When we embrace them, God can write a brave new ending. The Lord does not promise we will live a life free from pain, but He does assure us we will never be alone. No matter what you are going through, know you will always fit with God.