



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

QUESTION & ANSWERS OF THE MONTH

If God is love, why do people get hurt?

★ ANSWER:

God really is love. Everything God does comes from love, and He cares deeply about every person. God never enjoys seeing people get hurt, and hurting others is never part of His plan.

But God also gave people something very important—the ability to choose. This means people can choose to do kind, loving things, or they can choose to do things that are unkind and hurtful. When people make wrong choices, others can get hurt. That doesn't mean God caused the hurt. It means God allows people to choose, even when they choose badly.

People also get hurt because the world is not perfect. There are accidents, sickness, sadness, and unfair situations. These hard things are part of living in a broken world, but God is still with us in the middle of them. When we are hurting, God is close. He listens when we pray, and He cares about our tears.

God understands pain because Jesus experienced it too. Jesus was treated unfairly, felt sadness, and was hurt by others. Because of this, Jesus understands exactly how we feel when something hurts our hearts or our bodies. He comforts us and reminds us that we are never alone.

God also teaches us how to love others, so we don't cause more hurt. When we choose kindness, forgiveness, honesty, and patience, we help bring God's love into a hurting world. Even when people fail to love the right way, God never stops loving us.

The Bible also gives us hope for the future. God promises that one day He will make everything right. There will be no more pain, no more sadness, and no more hurt. Until that day, God walks with us, helps us heal, and uses love to bring good even out of hard situations.



APPLICATION: How does it make you feel knowing God is with you when you're hurt?

How can you show God's love to someone who is also hurting?