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Week 1: Why Do Bad Things
Happen to Good People?
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



RECAP

In this first sermon tackling perhaps the biggest question driving people away from Christianity, Josh addresses the problem of pain and suffering and gives four next steps when encountering suffering.

MTVGROUP QUESTIONS

1. What are questions have you had about the Bible or your faith? Have those questions ever been answered? If so, how?
2. Have you ever struggled with the problem of pain and suffering in the world? What's a specific example of something that caused you to wrestle with by bad things happen to good people?
3. Assuming you are familiar with the story of the crucifixion of Jesus, when did you first hear it? How sanitized was the story when you heard it? How did it change your perspective when Josh went into some of the gruesome details of crucifixion?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3-7. How was Peter able to have such a positive view of God in spite of the evil he had seen? How can his perspective help shape and form your perspective?
5. Josh shared four next steps when walking through trials. Discuss these four next steps and talk about how each step can help during difficult seasons.
 - Know that God grieves with you
 - Seek the purpose behind the pain
 - Cling to the cross
 - Look ahead to the day when pain will cease

NEXT STEPS

Who is someone that you know that is going through a difficult season currently? What's something specific your group can do to minister to them? That's your homework this week!