

HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE “EVIL”?

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world,
but that you protect them from the evil one.”

John 17:15 (NIV)

BEST ANSWER GETS A PRIZE!

Submission Deadline: Sunday, 07/05/2020

(Flip to the back)

I can't help but wonder what the authors of the Bible meant when they wrote the word “evil”. Was their definition the same as mine? My definition of “evil” has changed over the years - how do I know that I'm reading scripture correctly??

These are all *great* questions, and I'm sure some -if not all- of you have wondered the same things. I cannot provide the answers, but I can share my personal thoughts with you. Please watch this week's Bible lesson on the church website www.seabrookumc.org to get your mind warmed up, and then send me your own thoughts. Here are the rules:

1. Read the scripture on the reverse, and watch the Youth Bible Lesson.
2. Apply Reasoning: Does this verse make sense?
3. Apply Experience: What is gained or lost by staying “in the game?”
4. Apply Tradition: Ask your parents what they think. Do you agree with them? Why or why not?
5. **Send your answer to katie@seabrookumc.org no later than 07/05/2020.** The most thoughtful answer will be featured in the church bulletin, and the author will get a prize! **There are no wrong answers!**