

Questions:

1. Have you ever wondered how God could be good when there is so much bad in the world (or in your own life)? Explain your answer.
2. If God created all things and God is good, how do we explain the evil in the world?
3. Read Exodus 45:5-8. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers. Later he was false accused and thrown into prison. What clues do we find in these verses that help us understand how Joseph viewed what had happened to him?
4. Read Romans 8:28. How have you found this verse to be true in your life?
5. Read Romans 5:1-5 and James 1:2-5 and 1 Peter 1:1-7. What can we learn from these verses about the trials and difficulties we face in life?
 1. What are some of the benefits of trials?
6. Based on everything we have looked at tonight, what should we do when we face difficulties in life?
7. How do you think we can help other people who are going through hard times? Do you think it is helpful to "quote Bible verses" at a time like that? Explain your answer.