

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How important to you is fairness in your relationships?

**Read John 16:33 and Galatians 6:7-8.** These verses explain bad things happen because our world is broken and because of our own actions.

- In what ways have you experienced the world as being broken?
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- Why is it important that we understand that we live in a broken world?
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- Describe a time when you endured a difficult situation that was the result of your actions. What did you learn from your experience?

**Read John 9:3 and James 1:2-3.** These verses show us that bad things happen sometimes because God is doing something within you.

- How have you seen God at work while in the middle of difficult situations?
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- What difficult situation are you currently in the middle of that you are struggling to understand God's purpose?
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- What do you think God may be trying to do in your life as a result of the difficult circumstances you're facing?
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- In what ways has God reminded you that He is good and that He is in charge of your life?
- What does Christ's sacrifice on the cross mean to you personally?

If you are struggling with the question of why doesn't God seem fair, then take time to read the following Bible verses, which will help give you insight and answers to this difficult question: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11, Galatians 6:1-10, John 16:16-33, John 9:1-12, James 1:1-18, Psalm 103:1-22, Romans 3:1-31, 1 Peter 4:12-19, and Mark 2:13-17

## **5-Day Micro Devotional:**

1. Ask God to help you as you try to navigate your life through a broken world.
2. Share with God a difficult circumstance you are enduring. Ask Him to show you what He is doing in your life through these trials.
3. Thank God for all the times you've seen Him at work in your life while in the middle of difficult circumstances.
4. Pray for those you know who are questioning God's fairness. Ask God to comfort them.
5. Thank God for what He did in changing your life by sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross for your sins