



Series: The CORE TEACHINGS of JESUS
Answers to Your Questions About Suffering
John 16:33

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The Big Idea: _____

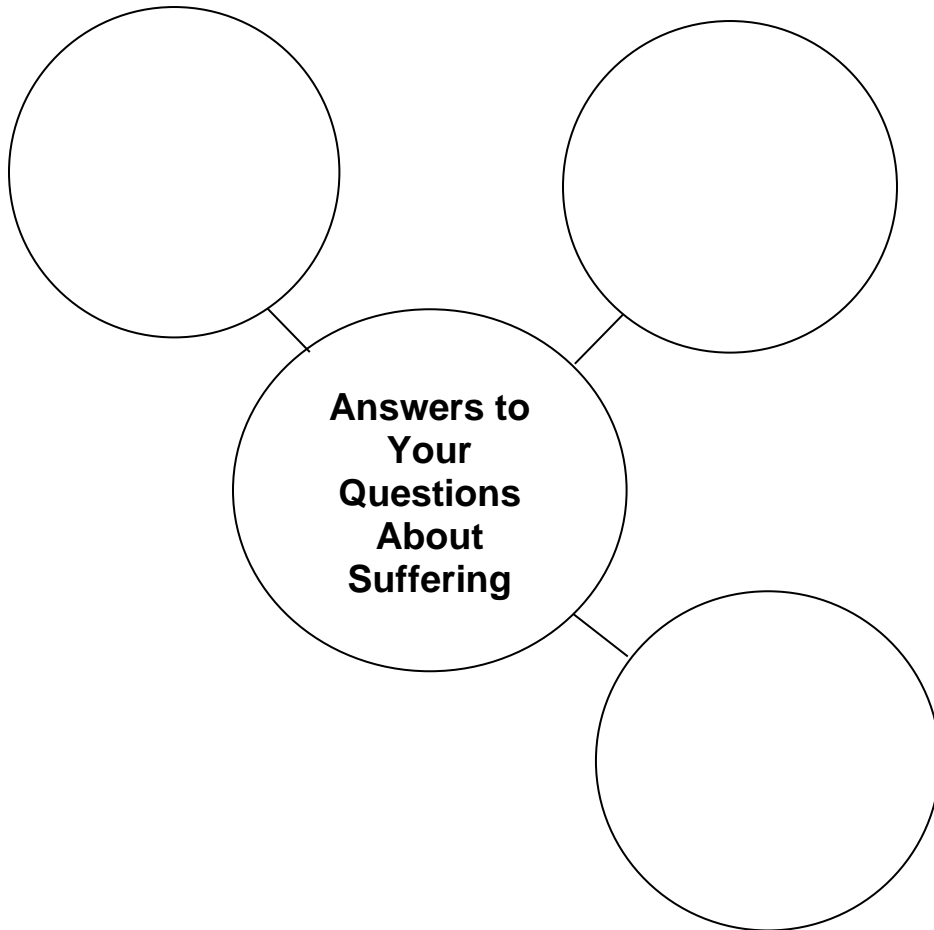


TABLE TALK:

1. Where are you suffering right now? For example, it could be a broken relationship, a family issue, your health, the health of someone you love, financial problems, a traumatic event, the death of a loved one, a longing unfulfilled, long term depression, a handicap, or an ache for someone to know Jesus. It might be something self-inflicted, or maybe you're suffering because of someone else's mistake, poor judgement, or moral failure. Perhaps you're being persecuted or hated because of your faith. Maybe it's the pressure of a new job, business, marriage, or child—or some combination of those things.
2. What are the questions suffering raises in your mind? What have you learned or been reminded of today to help answer those questions? Is there a particular verse that has spoken to your heart today and, if so, why?
3. What is your practical takeaway for this core teaching? For example, it could be more faith and hope, renewed peace, adjusting your expectations that suffering is inevitable, or genuinely believing that no matter what happens you will not be facing it alone.

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