

so, what about...?

PART 4: THE PROBLEM OF THE EVIL & SUFFERING
ISAIAH 53:3-12 || WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

SUNDAY'S MESSAGE NOTES

Every _____ system has to _____ the _____ of evil and suffering.

The question of evil and suffering is _____.

Not everyone _____ consistently with their _____ system.

Evil and suffering are a _____ of _____.

Jesus answered suffering by _____ it and _____ to _____ it one day.

Jesus _____ so that someday he can _____ and suffering without _____.

Jesus is _____ in our suffering and he _____ our suffering.

The God who _____ longs to embrace _____.

March Challenge: "Saturdays #forSalem"

Wear your gear on Saturdays around town.

Extra challenge: Post a pic & tag it and enter the fun drawing!
#forSalem gear available at the Info Table in the lobby

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

Group Facilitators: Pick & choose a few of these questions to cover this week.

1. What 'easy' explanations have you heard for why people suffer? What are some of the least satisfying?
2. How has the problem of suffering impacted your life and the lives of the people you love?
3. Jon explained a few popular views to suffering. How compelling did you find those belief systems?
4. Jon said, "Evil and suffering are a result of freedom." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. Read Isaiah 53:3-12. Explain in your own words how Jesus answered the problem of evil and suffering?
6. Read Romans 5:3-5. While most of us will do whatever it takes to avoid suffering... when have you grown the most? When life has been easy, or when there has been suffering? Why is that?