

Upcoming Events



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PARTY

Celebrate the Good News

VBS 2024
July 8-12
9am - noon
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Message Notes

May 19, 2024

You Asked For It! - *“Why do bad things happen to good people?”*

Matthew 4:23-24

A Theological response:

1. There are no “good” people (Luke 18:19; Romans 3:10)
 - But God has redeemed us through Jesus - we are now God’s people!
 - So, why do bad things happen to God’s people?
2. We live in a fallen world - bad things are caused by:
 - Our own sin
 - Other’s sin
 - Fallen creation - Natural evil (Romans 8:22)
 - Spiritual attack from Satan - (1 Peter 5:8)

The Reality of God’s Kingdom (Matthew 4:23-24)

- Jesus proclaims and demonstrates the good news of God’s Kingdom
- The presence of God to walk through suffering with us
- The power of God to heal, deliver, transform, and restore

Reflect on your own needs - where do you need God to heal, deliver, transform, or restore you?

Reflect on other’s needs - how might God want to use your gifts to bless someone else in their need?