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- Have you ever been asked why God allows evil and suffering?
- How had you answered the question before?
- Why is it important to remember that God is both big AND near? What might happen if we only view him as one or the other?
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- Which is better to never have suffered or to have suffered and been redeemed?
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