



## WEEK NINE

### Good

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#### Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read James 1:17. What does this verse teach us about the source of goodness?

2. Read Romans 8:28. What does this reveal about God's heart towards believers?

3. Read Romans 1:18-19, 28-30 and 2 Peter 3:9. If God is good, why does He allow suffering and evil?

4. Read Romans 8:28 and 1 Peter 1:6-7. How does the Lord use evil in this world for good?

5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

#### Memory Verse:

**"O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"**

**- Psalm 34:8**

#### I'm praying about:

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## Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Genesis 3:1-6 and Romans 5:12. What does the Bible tell us about the origin of sin and evil?
2. Read Romans 8:20-22. How did human sin and disobedience affect all of creation?
3. How have you seen the affects of human sin and evil in your life?
4. Read 1 John 1:5 and John 1:5. How do we recognize the existence of evil compared to the goodness of God?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Hebrews 4:14-16. How can we trust in God's goodness and anchor in Jesus when we are in the midst of pain or suffering?
2. Read Isaiah 53:3 and Hebrews 2:17-18. What comfort can we find in the suffering of Jesus?
3. Read Romans 5:3-5 and James 1:2-4. How can the evil and suffering you face be used for you to become more like Jesus?
4. Read Revelation 21:3-7. What does the Bible tell us is the ultimate solution to evil and suffering?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What personal experiences have you had that led you to believe in God's goodness?
2. How does listing and reflecting on the good things in your life affect how you view God?
3. Where in your life have you seen God bring about goodness from hardship or evil?
4. How can your attitude, words, thoughts, and actions consistently reveal your faith in God's goodness?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Psalm 34:8. What does it mean to "taste and see that the Lord is good"?
2. How can you exhibit goodness in your daily life? How can you develop a better attitude of goodness?
3. What things are distracting you from remembering God's goodness?
4. Where in your life would you like to see God bring goodness out of difficulty? Spend some time praying over this area of your life.
5. Write this weeks memory verse below.