#### **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Did something from the sermon particularly resonate with you on Sunday?
- 4) Read Job 1:13-22. Can you remember a time when you experienced suffering in your life?
- 5) While we don't know why God allows suffering to take place, we do know that He entered into suffering alongside us. In Christ, God suffered with and for us. When our friends and neighbors are suffering, how can we follow Jesus' example?
- 6) How can we support one another through seasons of suffering? How do we remind each other that God is trustworthy?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

#### Memory Passage

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

— Job 1:20b (NIV)

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• April 28, 2024 • 10:00 AM

**Call to Worship** Ken Kendall **Songs of Praise** "You Never Let Go" "Blessed Be Your Name" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Sergio Ledesma Prayer Announcements / Greet One Another **Pastor Travis** Sermon • Why Do Bad Things Happen? • Communion **Songs of Praise** "It Is Well with My Soul" "Benediction Song"

**Benediction** 

## Job 1:13-22 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, <sup>14</sup> a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, <sup>15</sup> and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>16</sup> While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>17</sup> While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>18</sup> While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, <sup>19</sup> when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>20</sup> At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup> and said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.

The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

<sup>22</sup> In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

#### Notes:

## Why Do Bad Things Happen?