

Good Grief? Good God? Part 1

Discussion Questions:

What is the biggest loss you have experienced in your life to date?

Looking back, what were the healthy ways you grieved that loss? What were the unhealthy ways you grieved that loss?

If you aren't careful, what are some of your unhealthy self-medicating tendencies to coping with grief and loss?

When in your life have you had to live in the tension of "God is good and this is not"?

Complete that sentence based on what is currently happening in your life: God is good and _____ is not.

When have you had to wrestle with the question of if God was actually good? How did you work through that?

If a person came to you and said that God can either be all powerful or good, but not both (because of what they are experiencing in their life) how would you respond?

Was Job just a pawn in a cosmic battle of two power-hungry deities? Why or why not?

Based on chapters 1-2 of Job, how did Job, his wife, and his friends think God and the world operated? Describe their "God-box."

What is your biggest hope with this series? What is your biggest question? What is your biggest concern or fear?