

Bible Study for March 6 - 12, 2023

Read: Romans 5:1-11

Notes:

While we usually try to avoid pain and suffering, there are times when such things are unavoidable. Focusing on Christ's death and resurrection, Paul reminds us that suffering is not the whole story, and God is able to use our suffering for our own good, as well as being a blessing to others.

Questions to Ponder:

What did your idea of suffering as a child look like? Has it changed? Why?

How might suffering produce perseverance? How does perseverance produce character?

How are suffering, hope, and God's love interrelated?

Looking at verses 6, 8, 10, what words describe how God saw us before Jesus arrival on earth?

How does the death of Christ change all this?

In thinking about your own pain and suffering, how has your faith helped you?