

LITTLE PEOPLE WITH BIG QUESTIONS

DOES GOD MAKE MISTAKES?

Opening Question:

- What is one of your biggest pet peeves and why? (Bonus round: what would your spouse or best friends say is your biggest pet peeve?)

Group Study:

Read John 9:1-11

- Based on the questions the disciples made about the blind man, what assumptions and/or worldviews do you think they have about God and the human condition?
- In your own words, explain how Jesus responded to the disciples?
- What does Jesus' response help you to see and understand about him?

Pastor Silverio noted that, although the disciples were corrected by Jesus, we can at least commend them for knowing that God is involved with humanity and that the effects of sin had something to do with this situation.

- To the best of your ability, practice explaining the presence and involvement of God to someone that can only see a broken and fallen world.
- What Scripture text or Biblical story can you point to that helps a person understand sin's overall connection to human sickness and death?
- What Scripture text or Biblical story can you point to that helps a person understand God's answer to the problem of sin and death?

Read Acts 3:1-10

- What difference, if any, do you notice in the ways the disciples spoke here compared to the previous story?
- What has changed in their understanding of God and the world?
- What did this view help them "accomplish" here?

Application:

What are ways you typically see hard situations that Jesus could help you change?

Next Steps 2023

- What are some of your next steps in faith for 2023? Share any updates with your group.
- When you complete a next step, tell us about it using the QR code below.

Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.
- Guided prayer: Lord Jesus, we believe you have answered the problem of sin and death forever with your resurrection. Help us to see this world with hearts convinced that your victory is real. Guide us in bringing hope to those who are hurting. May we honor you by choosing to live by faith and not by sight. It is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Did you take a next step?

Let us know by scanning the QR code here:

