



DEVOTIONAL WORKSHEET

NAME:

Theme: Suffering

Date:

Weekly Verse Memory: James 1:2-3

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

DAY 1 – PASSAGE: JAMES 1:1-16

What is the reason a trial in the life of Christians can be considered as a “joy”?

Describe what it means to be steadfast under a “trial of any kind.”

What trial are you currently experiencing that you are finding it hard to see God’s purpose in it? What is one reason you believe this is more difficult for you at the present time?

Briefly describe how the principles found in James 1:5-8 help an individual during a trial?

Briefly describe an “double-minded” person in the midst of a trial?

What are some of the blessings that are happening or may happen as a result of trial you mentioned above?

Pray and ask the Lord to Help you through the trial you are currently going through!

DAY 2 – PASSAGE: GENESIS 2-3; ROMANS 5:1-14

Briefly describe the event that happened in these verses that brought suffering into the world God created as good?

List 3 ways that Adam and Eve’s thinking led them to take the “fruit”?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How did God reveal his plan in Genesis 3:16 to end the suffering that was brought into the world?

Explain Romans 5:2, and how this helps us through our suffering?

Who has been given to the believer to help us through moments of suffering? (Romans 5:5) Why is this important?

Describe how the truths revealed in Romans 5:1-14 help you appreciate God in the midst of your suffering?

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DAY 3 – PASSAGE: JOB 1-3

Describe the two terms that are used in Job 1:1 to refer to Job’s Character?

Explain why you believe God allowed suffering to occur in the life of Job?

What was Satan's ultimate goal in asking permission to tempt Job?

Describe how Job handled this temptation?

List three ways you can follow Job's example of suffering in a way that brought Glory to God?

1.

2.

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DAY 4 – PASSAGE: PSALM 22

Describe David's experience of suffering from this Psalm? What are the Words that are used to describe his suffering? (Psalm 22:1-18)

What was David's request of to the Lord? (Psalm 22:19-21)

How does Psalm 22:24 describe God's response to those in suffering? Why is this comforting to you?

What is David's ultimate hope in the midst of his suffering? What is deliverance or dependence on God that he was after? (Psalm 22:25-31)

DAY 5 – PASSAGE: ISAIAH 53 & JOHN 19

Read Isaiah 53 concerning the prophecy of the suffering Messiah. Explain from the text why the Messiah would suffer?

What did the suffering of Christ accomplish for you?

Explain how Jesus example of suffering and death is an example for how believers should handle suffering?