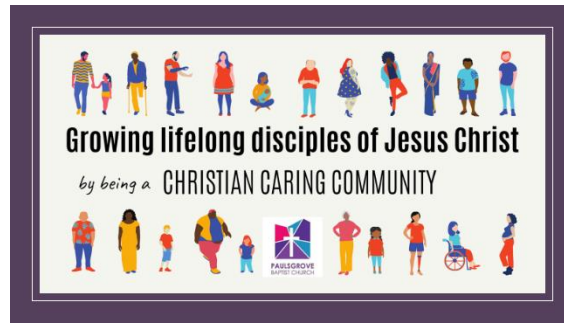




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New series



**BIG**  
**QUESTIONS**  
GOD, FAITH & LIFE



**God & Suffering:  
Does he care?**

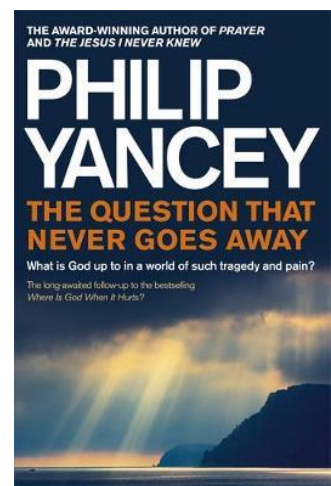
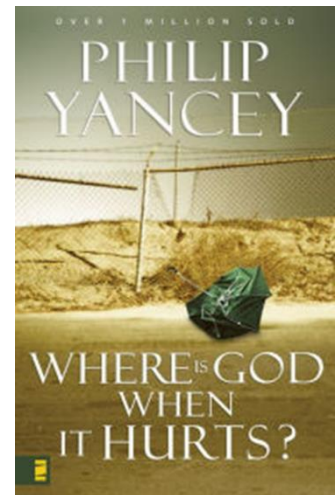
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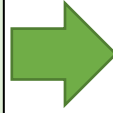
- What difficult experiences have you been through in your life?
- What questions did it raise for you about who God is?
- How did you find a way through this with God?



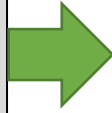
# God's Big Picture

Recognise your \_\_\_\_\_ in the story

God made the \_\_\_\_\_  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 1:31)



People \_\_\_\_\_ God  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 3:22)



God sent \_\_\_\_\_ into  
the world  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 1:23)

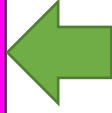
Admit your \_\_\_\_\_ in the story



God will create a new  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rev 21:1-4)



Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 4:5)

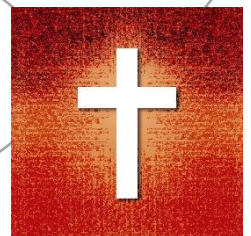


Jesus died on the \_\_\_\_\_  
  
God is \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16)

Respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the story



How can we respond to tough times?



**Pray through:**

- How you might prepare for suffering
- How you might turn to God in suffering
- How you might remind yourself of hope in Christ during suffering
- How you might comfort others in their suffering
- How you might remember your true home when experiencing suffering

How would you answer someone who says: "If you believe in God, why is there so much suffering?"