

WHY

DISCOVERING A GOD WHO CARES
WHEN LIFE FALLS APART

GOD?

Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People? Mark 6:14-29

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Introduction:

- God is missing!
- Questions for God
 - Habakkuk 1:3
 - David – Psalm 13:1
 - Jeremiah – Lamentations 3:7-8
- John's celebrated and tragic story – Mark 6:14-29
- Matthew 11:11
- "If you could ask God only one question, and you knew He would give you an answer, what would you ask?"

Why do bad things happen to good people?

1. **Bad things are _____ things in a sinful world**
 - "You will have suffering in this world." – John 16:33b
 2. **Bad things happen to _____ people, _____ people, and _____ people**
 3. **Bad things can become _____ things for God's people**
 - Joseph's story
 - Genesis 50:20
- *Is there any hope? Absolutely! What is God up to? He may be . . .*
1. _____ **us to the problem of sin**
 - Hebrews 12:6
 2. _____ **us to be more like Christ**
 - James 1:2-4
 3. _____ **us to help others**
 - 2 Corinthians 1:4
 4. _____ **us there is something better**
 - Revelation 21:4

Conclusion:

- Jehoshaphat's example
 - 2 Chronicles 20:12