

God & Suffering

Evil and Suffering and Good and Powerful God

Article 15

Let's read together: Article 15 in your student book. "Evil and Suffering and a Good and Powerful God"

Let's watch: A news clip about someone who has recently experienced evil and suffering in our world today.

REFLECT:

1. Name the suffering that you have seen or experienced in your own lives. List at least three occasions when you have seen or experienced evil or suffering.
2. How do you react or respond to suffering and pain in your own life?
3. How do you react or respond to suffering and pain in the lives of others?
4. What do you want to know about suffering?
5. What do you want to know about a loving God in the midst of suffering.



RESPOND TO THE READING:

1. Explain the concept of *redemptive suffering* in your own words.
2. Why doesn't God force us to choose to do good?
3. What is theodicy?
4. Explain the Roman Catholic approach to theodicy:

