

This Week's Connection Group Notes

fccphx—Sunday, May 10, 2020

Where Is God When Life Gets Tough?

God's Purpose in Suffering #1—Draw Our Hearts to Him
Mother's Day

Connect- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?
How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Psalm 51

Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **God's Purpose in Suffering #1—Draw Our Hearts to Him**

- What does God want us to do when hardship comes?
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

What does he promise to do if we do?

- Describe how Hannah approached God? (1 Samuel 1)

Have you ever “poured out your soul to God” like this?
What happened?

- Read James 4:8a. Do you think Hannah's experience is what James is talking about?

BIG Idea:

God does not want suffering to ruin us but to restore us to him.

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

Next Week (May 17): God's Purpose in Suffering #2:
Produce Perseverance, Character, Hope & Faith

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