

## Small Group Questions

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Series: I Want to Believe, but...

Message: "there's too much evil/suffering"

**I WANT TO  
BELIEVE, BUT ...**



### Introduction

In this series, we will look at some of the common objections to faith. Faith has honest and personal questions, doubts, or even concerns. Each week we will look at one issue that can cause barriers to faith in its totality or questions/doubts within someone's faith.

The goal of this series is to engage the good questions people have, to create a culture where it's OK to ask and seek answers. We also desire to see confidence grow without offering any simple answers to serious questions. Every generation within the last 2,000 years has wrestled with certain aspects of faith and our day is no different. As an individual wrestles with issues of faith, it is often in that process that faith grows. May God grow all our faith during these weeks.

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. Where did your ancestors live before the US? Do you know how/when they got here?
2. What family traits do you possess from previous generations? (height, eye color, hair color, etc.)

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read Romans 5:12-17.

3. What tensions are/can be raised in a broken world and the belief in a good God?
4. What is the topic behind the 'bad news' of :12-14?
5. When have you made a decision that affected others in a bad way? How does that help us understand :12?
6. In your own words, based on :15-17, what has God done in response to the brokenness that sin brings?
7. From the passage, what raises the biggest question for you? What brings the greatest encouragement?
8. What is one thing your group could do to be sharing hope in a broken world?