



Discussion Guide for “Good & Evil & Spaghetti”

From A to Z Week 3

We all want to know why bad things happen to good people. But Scripture is much less interested in the origin of evil than the goal – to poison humanity against our creator. Jesus shows us what a faithful human response to sin looks like – and how God proves God is the one we can trust to protect and provide for us!

Scriptures for Further Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 5:12-19; Revelation 12:9-13

click here to [read all scriptures](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Romans 5](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What’s the last thing you created – a crafting project, a meal or anything? Describe the process. What parts of that process are fun? Which are confusing, frustrating or dull?
2. What does it mean to say the Bible is less interested in the source of evil than the goal of evil?
3. Why did God put an off-limits tree in the Garden? What does this tell us about the nature of good and evil?
4. Review Hebrews 5:8-9. What does it mean to say Jesus was perfected by suffering?
5. Why does Paul call Jesus the second Adam in Romans 5? What does that mean for us today?
6. Where do you see evil in your orbit today? How is God inviting you into those spaces?