



Week 10: God. This Sucks!

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RECAP



Week 9: It's
Raining...Fire

The story of Lot, his
family and Sodom
and Gomorrah

Lot was Abraham's
nephew

He chose to live in
Sodom and Gomorrah,
a city where people did
a lot of evil

Lot's decision to accept
the compromised
lifestyle of Sodom and
Gomorrah affected his
family

When we decide to
settle for the
compromise of sin, it
affects, our desires, our
standard, others, our
faith

Does God make bad things happen to us?

(Open Discussion)



Job

- A man from Uz
- A wealthy man (sheep, oxen, donkeys, camels)
- He had many children (seven sons and three daughters)
- He was a righteous man



Job 1 - 39

Wisdom Series

Job



The Path of Suffering

Why do We suffer

How do we respond
to suffering

God's role in our suffering

At the end of suffering





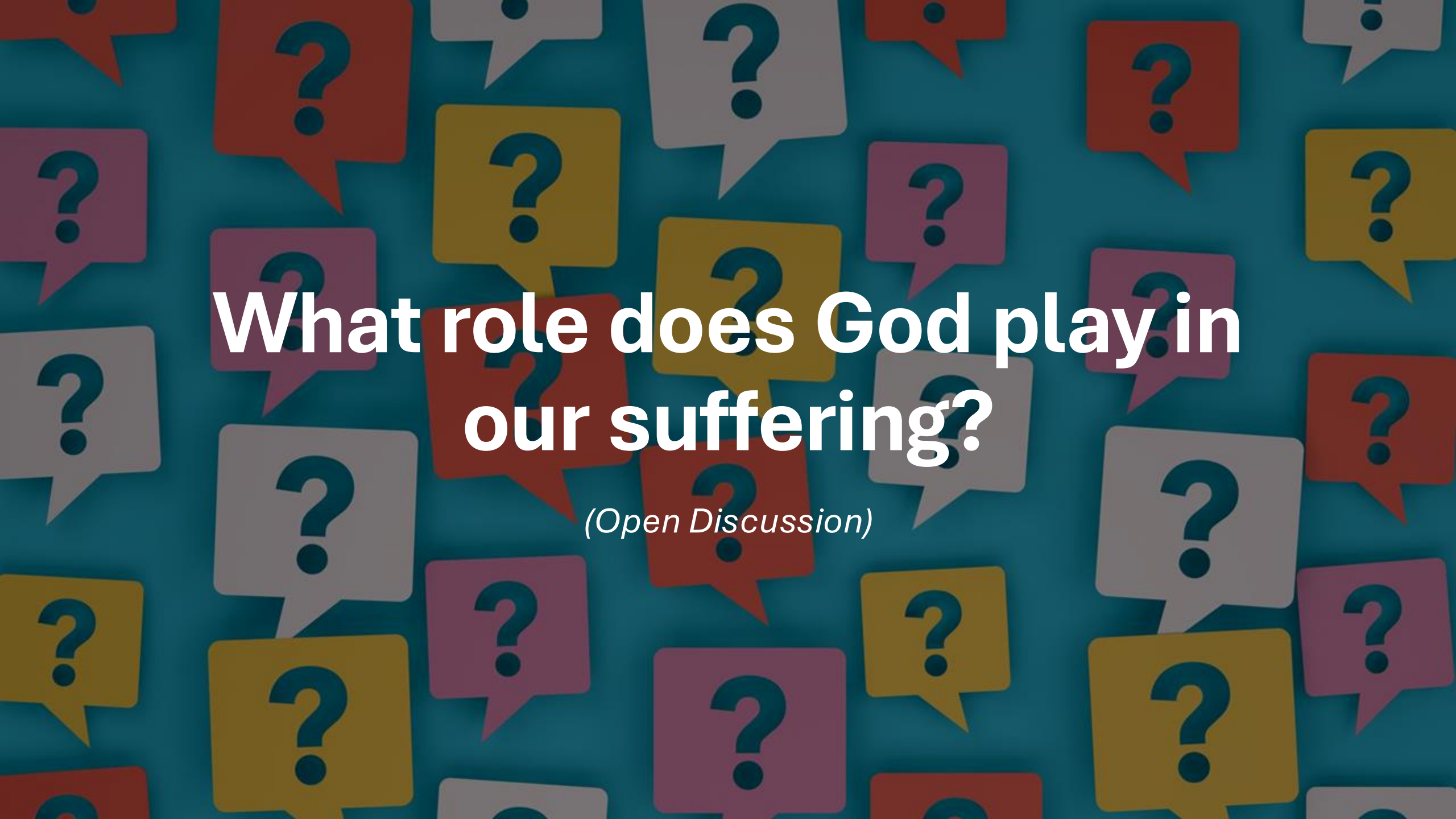
Why do we suffer?

Consequences
of our actions

Consequences
of other's
actions


Spiritual
Warfare

No specific
reason (fallen
world)

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What role does God play in our suffering?

(Open Discussion)



God's Role in our Suffering

- **Not the cause of our suffering**
 - God never actively did anything to cause Job to suffer but He did allow it
 - You can't do works to try to remove your suffering
- **Our Present Help**
 - Source of our joy and peace
 - He guides us and comforts us during our suffering
- **A Firm Foundation**
 - He is faithful and trustworthy
 - He has a track record of love

Our Response to Suffering



What we think our response should be:

- Holy
- Composed
- Expectant of a miracle or breakthrough

What our response needs to be:

- Be real with God – He knows you
- Talk to God about it – This is for you
 - He is a comforter and our peace
- Continue to honour God - Suffer Well
 - Our natural response is to give up and turn away from God
 - Job went directly to God

At the End

- Our suffering can end with miracles and breakthroughs
- After a short period of time
- After a long period of time
- With or without our desired outcome

The Important Part

- We need to be focused on the walk not the outcome
- **James 1: 2-4** " Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
- **Romans 8: 28** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose"



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Honorable Mention: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Daniel 3: 17 - 18:

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter.

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, **the God we serve is able to deliver us from it**, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand.

But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.

