**Suffering**

**GOALS & GUIDELINES:**  
**ICEBREAKER: What color on the color spectrum are you**  
**Worship**

**Scriptures: Romans 8:18**

### Scriptures

# Romans 8:18 King James Version (KJV)

**18**For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

# Romans 5:3-5King James Version (KJV)

**3**And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

**4**And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

**5**And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

James 5:10-11

**0**Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

**11**Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

Job 2:7-10

**7**So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

**8**And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.

**9**Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

**10**But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

# Matthew 10:22King James Version (KJV)

**22**And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

James 1:24, 12 NIV

### Trials and Temptations

**2**Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+1&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30269a)] whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3**because you know that the testing of your faithproduces perseverance. **4**Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**12**Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

1 Peter 4:12-19

# 1 Peter 4:12-19King James Version (KJV)

**12**Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

**13**But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

**14**If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

**15**But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

**16**Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

**17**For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

**18**And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

**19**Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

1 Peter 5:8-10

**8**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

**9**Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

**10**But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**3**Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

**4**Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

**5**For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

**6**And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

**7**And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

1 Peter 1:6-12

**6**Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

**7**That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

**8**Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

**9**Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

**10**Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

**11**Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

**12**Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

1 Peter 2:19-24

**19**For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

**20**For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

**21**For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

**22**Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

**23**Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

**24**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Hebrews 2:18

**18**For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 4:15

**15**For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 10:32-36

**32**But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: **33**partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; **34**for you had compassion on me[[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30168h)] in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.[[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30168i)] **35**Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. **36**For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

Colossians 1:24

**24**Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

Philippians 3:8-10

**8**Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

**9**And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

**10**That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;