

Family Discussion

Why Does
Suffering Exist?

Think about Paul's comment.

“ Romans 8:18 (NIV) I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Research

- In a recent newspaper or news magazine find stories that illustrate different ways people suffer.
- Discuss why some people (whether believers or not) tend to blame God for these problems.

Think about it ...

- Put yourself in the situations you've read about, or maybe think about a current struggle you are having.
- List the ways God could use these situations to actually deepen your walk with Him.
- Pray for people you know who are suffering, that they will know God's peace, assurance, and sufficiency.