

# I Believe in God, but...

## Where is He When I Need Him

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LifeGroup Lesson

**OPENING PRAYER:** As a group or a family, offer up a prayer for those who are going through difficult or challenging times. This could be a child's friend at school, a co-worker, a family member or a neighbor. Ask God to show them kindness and to make himself present in a way that those persons will know that God cares.

### **BREAKING THE ICE:**

- What goes through your mind when you find out that someone is going through a very hard or hard-hitting time in their life?
- Does hardship ever make you wonder where God is at during that time? Have you doubted God's love or care when you've watched someone you love goes through a life challenge?

### **WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:**

Read Hebrews 13:1-6

- The writer of God's Word is reminding us of some of the ways we should be caring for others. How have you been able to be there for others when they are hurting?
- What is one way you can live your life in a way that represents God's never ending presence?
- It might seem that God has failed us when life gets rough. How can we help people who feel like God has abandoned them?
- What is one way you can remind people that life is difficult but, God never leaves us or stops caring?

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** Join together in prayer for those who are hurting, those who are going through trials, those who are feeling lonely or depressed, those who feel God has left them or no longer loves them. Lift up those who need to know the saving, healing, restorative love of the Heavenly Father.