

TCCWomen - Fall Conference 2023 - "His Story Our Story" - Guest Speaker: Jane Zempel

Questions for Reflection or Group Discussion

Session 1 Is God Really All-Wise?

Introduce yourself and tell one favorite story you remember hearing as a child.

What's something that's happened in your life that didn't go the way you thought it would?

At the time, how would you have explained God's role in it? Any of these?

He didn't see it coming

He didn't realize how painful it would be

He caused it

Other: explain

Read the verses in your notes under "His answer" out loud.

Which of those is most helpful to you in believing God's wisdom?

What blessings did God know even then would result from your painful life event?

Session 2- Is God Really All-Powerful?

Introduce yourself and tell one thing that you're thankful for today.

What's something that stood out to you from Jane's message?

What's an example of a time when physical weakness affected your spiritual outlook?

Looking back, can you now see a way that, because of your weakness, God's power was more clearly seen?

Read the verses in your notes under "His answer" out loud.

Which of those is most helpful to you in believing God's power?

Session 3- Is God Really All-Loving?

Introduce yourself and tell where you are in the birth order of your siblings.

What's something that stood out to you from Jane's message?

In your "life story," what's one example you cherish of God's love for you?

Have you ever experienced for yourself Jane's thought, "If God really loved me, why would he ask me to endure such a hard challenge?"

Read the verses in your notes under "His answer" out loud.

Which of those is most helpful to you in believing God's love?

How would you summarize "God's Big Story"? How is your life fitting into His Story?