

## **Why? | Part 2**

Lesson 8

Habakkuk 1:2, 13; John 1:29; Romans 5:12; 2 Corinthians 5:21;  
1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:7-12

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### **Why Does God Allow So Much Evil?**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Rogers family consisted of Frank and Marie and their two children Mike, 16, and Anna, 12. Frank was a pastor at the local church, and Marie was active in every aspect of the music ministry at that church. Their children were doing well in their lives. One day a great evil came to their front door. While preparing for their family dinner, two men came to their home and attempted to destroy this family. In the end, both parents were killed; Anna was violated, and both she and Mike were shot multiple times.

Mike and Anna survived and went on through their lives to heal, both physically and emotionally. Through their healing, God used both to change lives—whether it was advocating for victims' right legislation or showing grace and forgiveness to the two evil men that walked through their door that day. This is a story of “in all things God works for the good of those who love him”. (Romans 8:28) As we study this lesson, let's not forget in the lives of His children, He will be the victor.

***Memory verse: “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” —1 Peter 5:8***

Pray, and read the passages listed above. What questions or observations do you have about them?

## **OBSERVATION: What do the passages say?**

1. As Habakkuk looks on the leadership and morals of Judah, what is confusing him regarding God's tolerance of the conditions? (Habakkuk 1:13)
2. How did evil come into the world? (Romans 5:12)
3. What is God's plan for dealing with sin? (John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. What should we be doing knowing that the devil is prowling around? (1 Peter 5:8)
5. Why is the devil filled with fury? (Revelation 7:12)





