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Date: 10-Nov-2013
Speaker: Andrew Graham
Service: 10.30am
Bible References: Mat 14:1-21
Series: One Question - 1030
Title of talk: Why does God allow suffering?

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Notes from the Talk

This world is not all it could be. Our joy is real. Our suffering is real.

The presence of suffering challenges both the goodness and power of God. It even challenges the existence of God.

The Bible validates our questions but does not give neat answers.

Our suffering is ultimately a consequence of God's response to human rebellion.

This world is not all it will be. The message of Jesus gives real hope for justice and mercy.

*Dear God,
I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of rebelling against you and ignoring you. I need your forgiveness.
Thank you for sending your son to die for me that I may be forgiven. Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life.
Please forgive me and change me, that I may live with Jesus as my ruler.
Amen.*