

God's Role in Our Suffering



Understanding Suffering

Does God allow suffering? Does he cause it? Is God powerless over suffering? These are questions that everyone wrestles with, particularly those who experience suffering. Having a biblical understanding of God's role in disability is foundational to our mission of evangelizing and discipling people affected by disability. We hope the following resources will help you and your friends come to a deeper understanding of God's role in our suffering.

Rose Publication Pamphlets

These short resources, authored by Joni Eareckson Tada, are filled with godly wisdom and scripture. The following topics are specifically related to God's role in our suffering.

- *Anger Aimed in the Right Direction*
- *Making Sense of Suffering*
- *God's Hand in our Hardships*
- *Where's My Miracle?*
- *When God Seems Unjust*
- *No Longer Alone*
- *Pain and Providence*

Books

The following books provide an excellent perspective on this difficult topic.

- *When God Weeps* by Joni Eareckson Tada
- *A Step Further* by Joni Eareckson Tada
- *A Place of Healing* by Joni Eareckson Tada
- *The Beyond Suffering Bible* by Joni and Friends
- *Don't Waste Your Cancer* by John Piper
- *Real Families, Real Needs* by Joni and Friends

All these resources are available online at joniandfriends.org