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?What does it MEAN when tragedy happens to me?

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*Job 1:8; 21-22; John 9:2-3*

B) Is this the result of someone else’s s\_\_\_\_\_? *Romans 12:19*

C) Who’s to b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an accident? *Genesis 3*

**II. Tragedy allows us to experience God’s p\_\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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B) He r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our souls*Psalm 23 2-3a*

C) He r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us He is with us *Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 41:10*

**III. Tragedy helps us find God’s better p\_\_\_\_\_ for our lives**

*John 11:4 & 40*

How can my tragedy and my response to it bring g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God?

A) Tragedy helps us develop deeper t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God

B) Tragedy is the place where our w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be God’s strength

*2Corinthians 12:7-10*

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