



WARM UP

The Pieces of My Life

When you meet God, I'm sure you'll have lots of big and important questions for Him. After all the big questions, what little question would you have for God?

SET IT UP

Life comes to us a piece at a time; as individual ingredients that make up the larger recipe. There are seasons of life filled with joy and prosperity, while others are filled with hardship and loss—this is just the nature of life on planet earth. Much of the anger, hopelessness and depression in our culture can be traced back to this sense that the world is out of control. But when you factor God into the equation and realize that “He has made everything beautiful in its time,” you can live with a much greater sense of peace.

CHAT IT UP

1. **What are you good at fixing?**
2. Listen to Romans 8:28, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” **According to the verse, what is the end result of suffering for the children of God?** (Answer: Good.)
3. **What things does God use to bring about this good?** (Answer: All things.)
4. **What would be more impressive, (1) If God zapped all our problems and made them go away or (2) how He works through every single component of existence to bring about the best conclusion? Why?**
5. **Is there something in your life you never wanted but you're glad God took you through? If so, what?**
6. **Read Romans 8:28 again. God is working for the good of whom?** (Answer: for us.) **How does this change our perspective on hard times?**
7. **Prayer: Split up into smaller groups and pray for the Waiting Rooms we—or the people we know—face.**

WRAP IT UP

I can't choose my season, but I can change my perspective. Where do you need a change in perspective this week?