

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THE REASON FOR GOD - FEBRUARY 26TH, 2023

Week 5

### Icebreaker

What photo do you use for your cellphone wallpaper, and why did you choose it?

### Key Passage

Romans 5:3-4

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

### Discussion Questions

1. Do you struggle with the idea that an all-loving God can allow human suffering?
2. When's a time in your life that you or someone close to you suffered that caused you to wonder where God was?
3. Read Romans 5:3-4 above. What do you think about that verse? Does it provide you hope? Frustration? Both?
4. How do you respond during seasons of suffering?
5. Do you feel closer or further from God when you're suffering? Why do you feel that way?
6. Do you find it frustrating when you're going through a season of suffering and someone says, "God will use this for His good"?
7. What does it mean to you that Jesus came down from Heaven and suffered Himself? Does this provide comfort?
8. What gives you hope during times of struggle?
9. Read Genesis 50:19-20. Though Joseph's brothers tried to kill him, their actions ended up resulting in him becoming one of the most powerful men in the world. In what areas of your life have you seen struggles eventually transform into blessings?

### 10. Close with Prayer