

**QUESTION 7:**  
**“HOW CAN AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD ALLOW PAIN AND  
SUFFERING?”**  
**STUDY GUIDE**

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Why is the question of pain and suffering so important to be able to answer?

Have you ever asked God what he was doing with a moment of pain and suffering in your life?

What was some of Joseph’s pain and suffering?

What was Joseph able to conclude about his pain and suffering?

What is “moral evil?”

What is “natural evil?”

Circle the correct answer:

God creates the evil that brings pain and suffering into our lives.

God uses the evil that brings pain and suffering into our lives.

How can we know that God understands our pain and suffering?

How do we know that, one day, all evil, pain and suffering will be gone?

Fill in the blanks:

“God \_\_\_\_\_ to us in our pleasures, \_\_\_\_\_  
to our consciences,

and \_\_\_\_\_ to us in our pains” — C.S. Lewis, *The Problem Of Pain*

How are we invited to view pain and suffering?