

# LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

## Fingerprint

Fall 2022 | Week 2

Message Date 9/25/2022

### MY STORY

- 1) What would your superpower be, and why?
- 2) What's your favorite tradition or holiday, and why?

### QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME Read John 9:1-16 (NLT).

- 4) What did the disciples ask Jesus about the man's blindness?  
What is the belief behind the question?
- 5) How is this belief about sin flawed?

Let's take suffering and pain in general. Are hurricanes caused by sin? Many people would argue yes, and in a small sense they are correct. The story of the fall of Adam and Eve is the beginning of these kinds of troubles. When sin entered the world the ground itself suffered the consequences of sin (see Genesis Chapter 3). But that does not mean sins are the direct cause of hurricanes or that it is God's judgement upon the people.

- 6) What was Jesus' response to His disciples? What is the motive behind it?
- 7) Have you ever fallen into this kind of thinking—that sin was the reason that someone was suffering?
- 8) How should we respond when people are suffering?
- 9) Have you ever been in pain and had someone give a Christian platitude? ("All things work for good" or "He won't give you anything you can't handle.") How did it make you feel at the time? How should we respond instead?
- 10) Is there something you need to shift in your life as a result of this study?

### CHAIR TIME TOOLS

Read all of John 9.

Pray and think about the following questions.

- 1) What are the pharisees holding onto?
- 2) How does the man born blind ultimately respond to Jesus?
- 3) Take some time to worship Jesus in prayer today.