

It's All Good!



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Part 1: Good Friday May Not Feel Good

1. _____ work together for _____.

"All things work together for good for those who love God."
(Romans 8:28)

It didn't say, "Some things." It said, "All things." They may not be good at the time we go through them. It's painful to go through a loss. It hurts when people do us wrong. It's discouraging when a dream doesn't work out. By themselves, these events may not be good. But God promises He's going to bring it all together.

2. **Good Friday may not** _____.

We celebrate Good Friday every year. We call it "good" *now*, but two-thousand years ago, on the day when Jesus was crucified, it didn't look like a Good Friday.

3. Change your _____ into _____ Points!

An exclamation point is simply a question mark that has been straightened out.

4. You get _____ through _____.

When Jesus fed a multitude of thousands of people, all He had was a little boy's lunch, just five loaves of bread and two fish. He held up the loaves and gave thanks, and then the Bible says, "He broke the loaves," and the bread was multiplied. (Matthew 14:19) Notice the blessing was in the breaking. The more He broke it, the more it multiplied.

5. _____ brings out the _____.

Jesus said, "Unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But if it dies, it will produce much fruit." (John 12:24)

If you were to ask the seed, it would say, "I don't want to go into the dirt. It's dark, it's lonely, and it uncomfortable when people walk on top of me." The seed feels as though it's been buried, as though it's the end, but what the seed doesn't know is that it's not buried – it's planted!