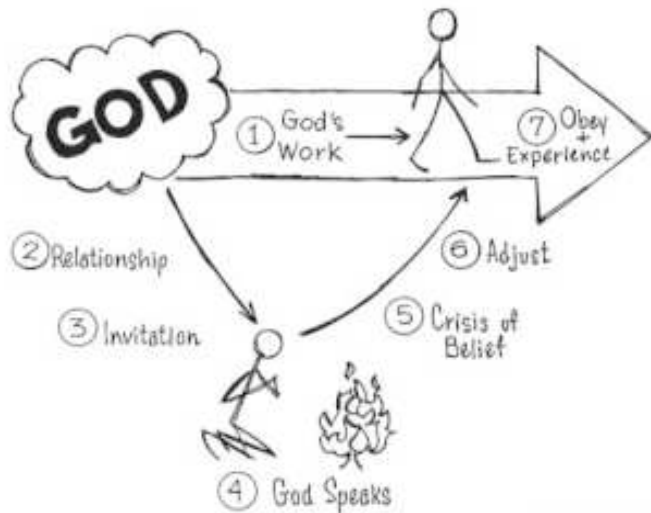


Where is God in It?

*Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of His might.*
- Ephesians 6:10^{ESV}

The coronavirus. Why would a good God allow suffering?
Further than that, why would a good God ever allow *innocent*
people (or *his* people) to suffer?

He has given us some answers. God often brings us to a “Crisis of
Belief”¹ to redirect us in order to bring us into a deeper
relationship with him and his will.



1. To get us laser-f_____

Romans 8:20-22

2. To guide our languid footsteps

We're just kind of shuffling thru this life, and going in the
wrong direction to boot! God often uses tragedy to guide us.

2 Corinthians 12:10

3. To g_____ -off our limiting failures

Romans 5:3-4; James 1:2-4

4. To gather our loving family

Pain and suffering seem to have a special ability to show us
how much we need each other.

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

5. To get us longing for “f_____”

Hebrews 11:13-16

¹ Henry Blackaby, EXPERIENCING GOD; B & H Publishing Group