

WEEK FIVE: DELIVERANCE

143: When Your Back is Against the Wall

We are delivered through trouble, not from trouble.

Key Scripture

2 Samuel 12:13-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As a kid, what was something you needed to be rescued from?
2. What is one difficult situation right now where you wish you could just zap out of existence?
3. Read 2 Samuel 12:13-23 – So why did the baby have to die for David's sin?
4. Is there anything in the Bible that teaches us that God eliminates pain and suffering?

What Do I Do with This?

- How has pain or suffering worked in your life for good? Write down the times in your life that have been the hardest.
- Now go back through and in capital letters, write down something good that came out of that difficult time.
- Finally, write down the thing you are struggling with most – what do you guess will be the capital letter phrase you will write next to it down the road?

PRAYER

Spend some time asking for prayer requests as a group.

In your prayer, make sure to thank God for the good and the bad – particularly when the bad led to the good.

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Watch the Bible Project Video on the Book of Hosea –

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE6SZ1ogOVU>