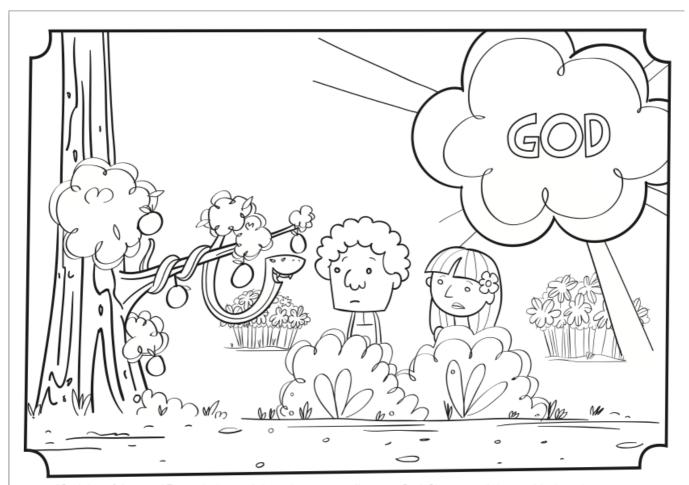
Sunday 3rd Jan Life in a Covid World Romans 8 v 18 – 25 (this study uses the International Children's Bible)

We have sufferings now.
But the sufferings we have now are nothing compared to the great glory that will be given to us.

Romans 8 v 18

What sufferings is Paul talking about here? How are people facing suffering today?

Why is there suffering in the world? Can you remember what happened in Genesis 3?



"God gave Adam and Eve a choice and they chose to not listen to God. Sin entered the world when they were tempted by the Serpent and ate the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil." **- Genesis 3**

Paul goes on to talk about how the whole of creation acting at the moment. V 22 We know that everything God made has been waiting until now in pain, like a woman ready to give birth.

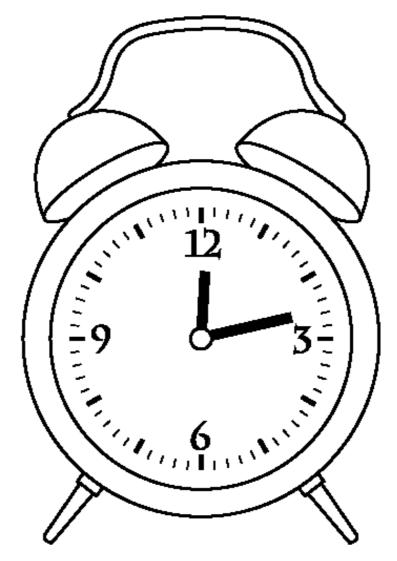
What is creation doing? What kind of pain is it in?

Paul goes on to say Christians are also waiting for something to happen. V 23 Not only the world, but we also have been waiting with pain inside us. We have the Spirit as the first part of God's promise. So we are waiting for God to finish making us his own children. I mean we are waiting for our bodies to be made free.

What is a Christian waiting to happen? When do you think this will happen?

Romans 8 v 18 - 25

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...we are hoping for something that we do not have yet. We are waiting for it patiently.

Romans 8 v 25