

WEEK 7

WHERE IS GOD IN SUFFERING?

FOR SMALL GROUPS WITH KIDS

If your small group has kids in attendance, the following connected activity is provided for kids to do while parents are in their small group. Each week, there is a scripture reading and an activity. *(Please note - this will not last the entire small group time)*

Before the group each week, collect or purchase the needed activity supplies. Some links have been provided to help locate the items listed.

*In addition to these activities, invite families to spend additional time together going through FAMILY FOUNDATIONS. This is a separate 30-minute experience that helps parents connect with their kids on the same teachings they are learning in their small group.

SUPPLIES

Yarn, stick-on googly eyes, scissors

[Yarn \(12 colors\)](#)

[Googly Eyes \(100 self-adhesive\)](#)

READ

“Give praise to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from Him. He comforts us in all our troubles. Now we can comfort others when they are in trouble. We ourselves receive comfort from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

God gives us comfort and we can comfort others, too!

PLAY

Make a **HUG MONSTER**. You can keep it for yourself or give it to someone to brighten their day. Do the following:

- Choose a yarn color.
- Cut a piece of yarn about 1 foot long and set it aside.
- Use 4 fingers and wrap the yarn around them in a circle about 50 times.
- Keep the yarn ball on your fingers. Put the 1-foot-long piece of yarn through the middle of the yarn ball and carefully remove it to tie a knot around one side. Flip the yarn over and use the same string to tie another knot on the other side.
- Use scissors to cut the yarn on each end in half.
- Fluff the yarn into a ball.
- Give the monster a “haircut” by trimming the yarn to make it even all around.
- Stick on a pair of googly eyes.
- Give your monster a BIG hug!

[Hug Monster Instructions](#)