

# **Overwhelmed Week Three: Suffering**

## The Big Idea

Suffering can overwhelm you, but it can't overwhelm God's love for you.

# **Key Verse**

Romans 8:39 "No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### **Start Talking**

How have you enjoyed this series?

Did anything stand out to you in the message? Something new you haven't heard?

# **Start Thinking**

Why do you think are the hardest things people have to suffer through on this earth?

Can you think of a reason God would allow suffering on this earth?

#### **Start Sharing**

How have you experienced suffering in your life?

Did you go through a season on asking "WHY"?

Were the things that were taken from you, that caused your suffering, things you had earned or gifts from God?

Cameron said, "He is God. He is good. We are neither." How does this statement reframe our suffering?

What are you looking forward to in heaven where there is no suffering?

How does your perspective on the suffering in your life change if you realize God is with you and loves you?

#### **Start Doing**

Remind yourself this week that God will not stop loving you, or remind someone else in your life who is suffering.