

# PUZZLING QUESTIONS

## *Session 5 — Suffering*

### **Discussion Questions**

Have you ever felt strongly enough about something to take action?  
What did you do (march, protest, petition, write a letter)?

What issues attract your attention?

What can we do individually and with others to alleviate suffering in the world?

What do you think of the idea that each of us personally is responsible for part of what is wrong with the world?

What responsibility do we need to take for the suffering that occurs in our world?

Why is there suffering in the world?

Do you think there is a spiritual dimension to the suffering that some people experience?

Where is God when people suffer?

Have you ever experienced God comforting or helping you when things were difficult?

Have you ever learned anything really important through a tough time?

Is it helpful to see ourselves and others as broken people? Why?