Doubting God:
Where are You God?
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"…My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" – Matthew 27:46

Your _____ do not _____ your faith.

Even Jesus experienced _____ things.

Forsaken = _____, _____, _____, _____

3 responses to feeling abandoned by God:

1. Remind yourself that God _____ you and is _____ you.
   - **Hebrews 13:5**
   - **Matthew 28:20**
   - **Hebrews 4: 15-16**
   - **1 Corinthians 13:12**

   Because God is _____ you, you are _____ alone.

   God is with you, take your hard _____ to God.

   Go to the throne of grace _____!

   Whatever season you are in is _____ of your story, not the _____ story.

2. Turn '____, God,' into, '_____, God.'
   - **Hebrews 5:8**
   - **2 Corinthians 12:7**
   - **Hebrews 12:2**

   Ask God, _____ do you want to teach me?

   Paul asked God ___ times to remove the thorn

   Ask God, _____ do you want to do through me?

   Jesus _____ the pain of the cross because He was focused on the _____.

3. When you can't _____ God's hand, _____ God's heart
   - **Luke 23:46**

Jesus went from, 'My God, My God why have you forsaken me?' to 'Into your hands I commit my spirit.'

_____ have your forsaken me? – relatable?

Some of God's promises:

- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Hebrews 13:5
- Romans 8:28
- Ephesians 3:20
- Philippians 4:19
- Lamentations 3:22-23

Reflect on these questions this week:
- What is your first reaction when you can't 'see' God in times of trial?
- What is the difference between asking, 'why, God,' and 'what, God?'
- How has Jesus dying on the cross helped you realize that God does not abandon His own in times of trial?
- How has this message series helped you in times where you have doubts about your faith?