

Three Ways to Use The If God Is Good Study Guide: At a Glance

Here's a chart to help you remember the week-by-week structure, depending on which approach you choose:

Study Guide Structure	Links to These Sections in the <i>IGIG</i> Book	4-Week Track (Overview)	8-Week Track (Explorator)	13-Week Track (Intensive)
Part 1: The Burning Question		Week 1		
<i>1-A:</i> Something's Wrong	<i>Introduction:</i> A Note to Readers, Especially to Those Hurting and Confused		Week 1	Week 1
	<i>Section 1:</i> Understanding the Problem of Evil and Suffering			Week 2
<i>1-B:</i> Tragic Choices	<i>Section 2:</i> Understanding Evil: Its Origins, Nature, and Consequences		Week 2	Week 3
Part 2: Our Search for Solutions		Week 2		
<i>2-A:</i> Alternative Answers	<i>Section 3:</i> Problems for Non-Theists: Moral Standards, Goodness, and Extreme Evil		Week 3	Week 4
	<i>Section 4:</i> Proposed Solutions to the Problem of Evil and Suffering: Limiting God's Attributes			Week 5
<i>2-B:</i> The Great Drama	<i>Section 5:</i> Evil and Suffering in the Great Drama of Christ's Redemptive Work		Week 4	Week 6
Part 3: God at Work		Week 3		
<i>3-A:</i> Who's in Control?	<i>Section 6:</i> Divine Sovereignty and Meaningful Human Choice: Accounting for Evil and Suffering		Week 5	Week 7
<i>3-B:</i> Eternal Perspectives	<i>Section 7:</i> The Two Eternal Solutions to the Problem of Evil: Heaven and Hell		Week 6	Week 8
	<i>Section 8:</i> God's Allowance and Restraint of Evil and Suffering			Week 9
Part 4: Our Best Response		Week 4		
<i>4-A:</i> Accepting God's Purposes	<i>Section 9:</i> Evil and Suffering Used for God's Glory		Week 7	Week 10
	<i>Section 10:</i> Why Does God Allow Suffering?			Week 11
<i>4-B:</i> What We Can Do	<i>Section 11:</i> Living Meaningfully in Suffering		Week 8	Week 12
	<i>Conclusion:</i> Final Thoughts About God, Goodness, Evil, and Suffering			Week 13