# The problem of evil is very real, but it's not God's problem!

## God created a perfect world

Genesis 1:31 NIV

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

# God made mankind responsible for all of creation

Genesis 1:28 NASB

God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

# God gave them free-will

Genesis 2:16-17 NLT

But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

### Adam and Eve rejected God

Genesis 3:6 NIV

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

### Romans 5:12 NLT

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

#### John 3:16-17 NLT

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

### Acts 3:19-20 NLT

Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah.

\*\*\*Response\*\*\*

Today, I accepted Jesus Christ!