

Lesson 19 – Principles 10 God's Cake

Read these Scripture verses & lesson below and then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper. If you believe this lesson would be helpful to others you know, feel free to share it with them.

Sometimes we wonder, 'What did I do to deserve this?' or 'Why did God have to do this to me?' Here is a wonderful explanation!

A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.' 'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers. 'Yuck' says her daughter. 'How about a couple raw eggs?' 'Gross, Mom!' 'Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?' 'Mom, those are all yucky!'

To which the mother replies: 'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28)

1. Share some of the "Yucky" ingredients God has used in your life to make it delicious?
2. What are the "Yucky" ingredients that have been in your life that you have yet to find their deliciousness?
3. What was that time in your life like when all you saw was the "Yuckiness"?
4. How has God turned the "Yuckiness" into deliciousness?
5. What can you do to seek out the delicious during the future "Yucky" times in your life?