

# GOD WORKS IN ALL THINGS

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Romans 8:28

## A Time of Worship

**Pray**—what are some things (or some individuals) you have been praying about this week that you'd like to pray about together?

**Opener:** *What has been the most unusual thing to you about these last few weeks?*

**Bible Study:** Read *Romans 8:28*

### Discuss:

- This is an oft-quoted and oft-misquoted Bible verse. Discuss Jim's thoughts about how we often "misuse" or "misapply" it. Have you ever noticed this?
- Think back to the way your parents raised you... or how you are raising your children. Do you want to give them good things? Do you want to give them everything they want? What is the difference?
- Why is it sometimes good to allow your children to experience difficult situations? What can be learned through experiencing hardship, even trials?
- This verse reminds us of three things:
  - God is active & He is at work
  - God is working in all things for the good
  - God is working to bring good according to His purpose
- How might this verse have encouraged the Roman Christians who were facing persecution in the first century? How does it encourage you?

### Application:

Jim named two good things he has noticed God doing thru these last few weeks. What were they?

- 1.
- 2.

How have you and your family taken advantage of these days at home?

How might the Washington Street church "deploy" to meet needs in our community which will arise as a result of this pandemic?

What other 'good things' have you noticed through this time? Ask your kids what they have most enjoyed about these days at home?