

When we suffer, we should be kind in return. Colour the picture below.



Today we are in 1 Peter, chapter 3.
We are going to learn about suffering as a Christian.

Suffering means we go through **pain**.

This could be something like someone making fun of us or hurting us for following Jesus.

Suffering for Jesus is NORMAL

The bible says we don't need to be **afraid** of people who make us suffer for following Jesus.

Jesus also suffered for doing good. He

suffered on the **CROSS** so we could be friends with God.

God is sovereign. That means God is in

control of all things.

He knows when we suffer. Everything He does works for our **good** and His glory.

Suffering Christians are called to BE HOLY
God uses our suffering to make us **holy**.

We should turn away from evil. If someone hits us, instead of hitting them back, we should be **kind** to them... just like Jesus would.

We can ask Jesus to help us to do this. He can help us to be kind and **gentle** to others when we suffer.

Living like this makes us **different**.
When people ask why we are like that, we can be ready to tell them it is because of Jesus.

Jesus is Victorious, so Suffering Christians ARE SAFE

Jesus' death on the cross means we can be **friends** with God. We belong to Him.

Jesus died and rose for us, so we can live for Him, knowing we are **safe** from His judgement.

Pray with your grown up, asking God to help you to be kind and gentle when you suffer for following Jesus.

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