

Jesus the wonder-working sideshow?

What are the doubts and questions that you have about God?

The manner in which Jesus brought *shalom* into the world challenged people's understanding of God, because it didn't fit within their framework of who God was and how God worked. How has your understanding of who God is and how God works been challenged by your life experiences?

Why is it significant that we're all broken?

It's one thing to identify the absence of God's *shalom* in your life. It's another to identify it in others and in the systems of the world. Where do you see the systemic absence of God's *shalom* in the world?

How have you seen God's mercy in your life, and how is that related to your partnering with God in sharing his mercy with people and situations amid the absence of his *shalom*?

Read Psalm 51.