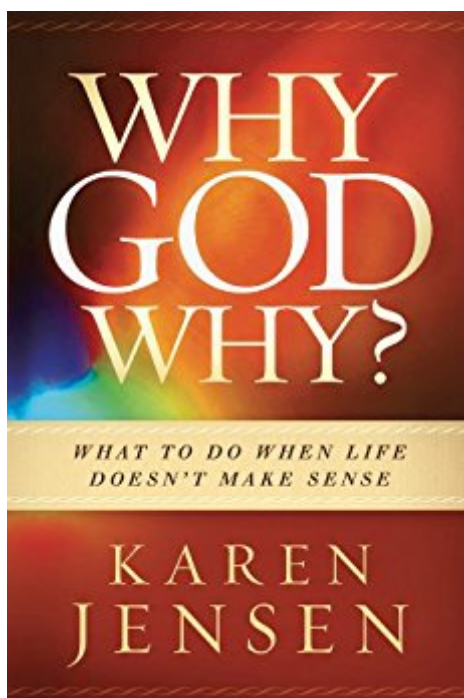


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# Why, God, Why?: What To Do When Life Doesn't Make Sense



## Synopsis

Why do bad things happen? God, I don't understand! Heartbreak and loss happen to us all. On New Year's Day, at the age of thirty-seven, Karen Jensen's husband died suddenly in his bed, leaving her alone to raise two grieving boys and pastor a bewildered congregation. Despite her strong faith and love for God, she had some serious questions. Has tragedy shaken the foundation of your life? Have you been blindsided by an event you never expected to face? What should we do when we're going through the dark places in life? when we've lost everything? when we're in pain? when we're wondering why? With a mix of sharp insight and warm optimism, Karen skillfully combines experience and scripture to guide you through the land mines of doubt and confusion that come with loss. She then provides solid principles for moving forward past the pain and into a brighter future.

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I can appreciate the message of asking the Why but don't miss life today. It didn't resonate as a book good for a person in the midst of grief. It seemed a bit shallow in dealing with the great question of life. For instance, the author claimed life promises from the Bible yet obviously those promises were not apportioned to the deceased who was a teacher of that very Word. It seemed to have one theme throughout.

Karen Jensen's book, *Why God, Why?* is a must-read for those who are asking God questions about their life experiences, especially those who have dealt with personal tragedies. Karen presents practical suggestions, many Biblical Scriptures, and shares her own personal loss in a way that all comes together to encourage and bless someone who is experiencing tough times in life. Being a minister and teacher of the Word, this writing reflects Karen's ministry which is to give fellow believers practical ways to deal with every day life issues, as well as personal encouragement to keep pressing into God's calling/will for our lives. The book is easy to follow and reminds us that we are not alone when things in life do not make sense. I encourage everyone to invest time in reading it, you will be very blessed!

I really enjoyed this book by Karen. In these days and times we have become accustomed to instant answers & instant results. She does give you the instant answers but with the understanding that the results are not instantaneous. I love her idea of putting questions on the back burners while you are focusing on other things. In my life understanding has come in unexpected ways at unexpected times. God is always faithful and our concerns matter to Him. This book reconnected me to the love God has for me and I'm going to count on that a lot more from now on.

Everyone has had questions for God. Whether those questions are for something that has happened to you in the past or are happening in your life now. This book is a must have and read for everyone. In her book, Rev. Karen Jensen explains why we have questions, when to pursue God for answers, and when to put some questions on the back-burner for God's timing. In the Engage Section, you can feel the Holy Spirit bringing you to an understanding on why questions are answered in God's timing and not our own. Thanks Rev. Karen Jensen for writing this book.

Through all the storms of life, we have questions. I love how Ms. Karen is so down to earth with her

practical teachings. She shows you what to do through the storms to keep your focus on what's really important. I had the privilege of having Ms. Karen as an instructor at Rhema Bible Training College. Her teachings were truly life changing! I can't recommend this book enough. I believe that it will change your life too!

I loved this book. It was full of great information all backed up by scripture. I learned so much from this book, that I read it over again pulling more info out each time. The author is an amazing woman of God who has overcome much adversity in her life and shares how to be an overcomer like her. She is a wonderful teacher and her life is firmly planted in the Lord. I highly recommend this book.

You have to love a scriptural book that also finds room to mention Jake Plummer and Hank Stram. Karen Jensen blends Biblical stories with markers from our modern world to show that, as she says, God is still paying attention. It's all the more powerful for Karen's very personal style and her willingness to use any kind of story, including the stories of her own life, to make her point. This is a heartfelt and encouraging book about the power of faith and prayer. Warmly recommended!

Why God Why by Karen Jensen has so many highlighted areas after about my fourth reading of it. Chapter 10 and the discussion of the life of Joseph has brought me through many a day when I felt tried but knew my worst day was not near what Joseph faced. Thank you Karen for helping me keep perspective!

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