

# ROMANS 8

**DESCRIPTION:** THERE ARE DAYS WHEN LIFE SEEMS UNFAIR, WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD FEELS LIKE IT IS AGAINST YOU. WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM GIVING UP? FOCUSING ON THE UNFAILING LOVE OF GOD, THAT'S WHAT. PART OF THE *SCRIPTURE VISUALS* SERIES, THIS VIDEO HELPS YOU TEACH THAT NOTHING CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS CHILDREN.

## Show the Video

## Discuss

- Can you relate to the kind of days the video talked about? You know, those days when everything seems to go against you?
- Who has had a day like this recently? Share some examples of stuff that goes on in our lives that makes it seem like the world is just sort of out to get us.
- What is it about these types of days that can make us feel so lonely? So separated from everyone else?
- How do you usually cope with these types of days?

## Close with the Word

- Have students turn to Romans 8. Explain to students that Romans is a letter Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome outlining many of the major points of the Christian faith. Next, read or have a student read Romans 8:35-39.
- Then, ask:
  - o **Paul is pretty clear here. What does Paul say about God's love?**
    - *Answer:* It is all consuming. Nothing can stand in the way of God's love and us, His children.
  - o **How do you tie this back to what we have been talking about? How does knowing that nothing can come between you and God's love for you help you cope with the hardships of life?**
  - o **What does it mean to be more than a conqueror?**
    - *Answer:* To conquer something means to defeat it. Paul is saying with God's love on our side, none of the difficulties of this life can overwhelm us.
  - o **How does Paul say God's love is ultimately demonstrated to us?**
    - *Answer:* God's love is most fully shown to us in the form of His Son, Jesus. By sending Jesus to die on the cross as an atoning sacrifice for our sins, God showed His love in redemption.
- Remind students of the video's message. Remind them that this life will throw them curveballs, that some days are hard, and that life isn't easy. But, the love that God has for us means that we never have to get down. We never have to despair. We can overcome anything the world has to dish out because of God's love.