



One Way to See: Hungry people need something to eat.

Another Way to See: People need food AND they need a way of getting food for the rest of their lives. To eat for the rest of their lives people need ways to produce food, roads so they can bring their crops to markets, medical care, and clean water.

Ways of Seeing



Guilt is what you feel when you are sad or embarrassed by something you have done or not done.

One Way to See: I feel so guilty when I think of people who are hungry.

Another Way to See: If we feel only guilty, nothing changes. We need to DO SOMETHING about our feelings: conserve energy, take care of the environment, share money, eat more vegetables and beans (and less meat), gather funds for the ELCA Hunger Appeal.

Dear Bob:
I don't get it. God can do anything. We know everyone needs food. Why doesn't God give people food? Why doesn't God end hunger?

Signed, A Wondering Kid

Ask Bob



Dear Wondering,
That's a really good question, one I ask myself nearly every day. God usually doesn't change the way things are in an instant. That is too much like magic and God is not at all magic. Instead, God works with people and how the world already is. If we listen to God and pay attention to the scriptures, we know that God wants us to stop hurting people and help them live. When we do these things we help God. Things go faster with more workers.

Keep asking good questions.

Bob



Gathering

PLANTING SEEDS