Warm up:

Do you have a healing story to share with the group?

The **Redemption price** is the price it would take to buy one's freedom.

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed. - Isa 53:5 (NIV)

By His Stripes, we are healed

Jesus bought our healing with his blood. This was a reflection of the Father.

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. - John 5:19-21

What doubts or questions do you harbor about pain and suffering?

The wholeness that God is after, is the restoration of all that the enemy stole away.

Summary:

- In Jesus, we have the basis of our healing.
- Healing that is God's intention for us.
- Healing and Wholeness that is the restoration of our Whole Being to what God created, designed and intended us to be.
- And this healing can only be found in Jesus by his completed work on the Cross.

What is the ultimate healing that we can look forward to and how can that strengthen and encourage us as we wrestle with grief and loss?