

The Fruit of Trails

(2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

Trials reveal and develop the believer's character and faith (James 1:2-4).

Trials in our lives can also be used to . . .

1. Share God's Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)
2. Stir Up God's People (Philippians 1:12-14)
3. Serve God's Purpose (Genesis 50:20)

For Further Thought:

1. How can you help someone in a trial you've already experienced?
2. Can you think of a time when another's courage inspired you to faith?
3. What response does God offer for the suffering of the world?

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)