

# LIVING IT OUT

## SESSION 10 HAIKU TRILOGY

### Theology of Evil and Suffering Haiku Trilogy

Lines in the sand  
Deaths in the Sonoran Desert  
Divine lament

Child sentenced to death  
Dying slowly in Auschwitz  
God on the gallows

Rage upon anger  
Exploded at Virginia Tech  
Come Holy Comfort

Prayerfully consider your view of evil, suffering and God. Express your theology in a haiku poem.

Spend time in prayer about the evil and suffering in the world.

About haiku:

This poetry is three lines long and typically five syllables for the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five syllables in the third line. Free form haiku can be three lines with a short, long, short pattern not exactly adherent to 5-7-5.

– Cynthia Langston Kirk

