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WHEN GOD MAKES SCRIBBLES BEAUTIFUL

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REMEMBER

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

—Romans 8:28

READ

Read Psalm 23. We all go through hard times. Psalm 23:4 says that going through hard times is like walking through a dark valley. That sounds scary! But God is always with us, and He is always in control. Sometimes, hard things seem to follow us—but do you know what else follows us? God’s goodness and love (Psalm 23:6)! God’s love is stronger than the hardest times and the darkest valleys. Even when the hard times don’t go away, like the scribble in our story, God is still there, and He helps us whenever we ask.

THINK

1. Sometimes hard things happen. What is something hard that has happened to you or someone you know?
2. Can you find the scribbles in the book? What happens to the scribbles? If scribbles are like hard times, what does that mean for us—what does God do with our scribbles?
3. God can make good things come out of hard things. Can you think of an example of this from a Bible story or from your own life?
4. Page back through the book and look for all the Bible verses. Read each one. Which verse feels special to you right now? Write that verse on a piece of paper and keep it in your room so you can read it every night.
5. What do you need God’s help with today? Just like the kids in the story—you can pray, “God help me.” And do you know what? He will!