

Today we're thinking about how

following Jesus

can sometimes be really hard.

When we, as Christians, have hard things

happen to us, we need

to remember that these things

are not an

accident that God

doesn't have control over.

Actually, our passage tells us that

God uses these

hard things to help make us more

like him.

This is because when we become a
Christian, God becomes our

Father. What an

amazing thing!

Our passage reminds us that loving parents

discipline their

children to help them learn.

And God the Father does the same, only much better!

He sometimes disciplines us with hard

things, for our

good so that we might be

holy like him.

Thinking about what Jesus did when he was alive on earth will help us not give up when

things are hard and will help us to keep working hard to be more like God.

Pray with your grown-up that you would become more like God and colour the picture of a child with his Father to remind you that we are God's children (if we trust Jesus) and that sometimes God disciplines us as a loving Father.



God

helps us be

Holy