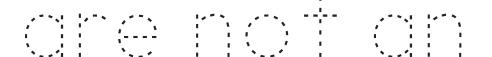
## Today we're thinking about how

can sometimes be really

When we, as Christians, have hard things

to us, we need

to remember that these things





doesn't have control over.

Actually, our passage tells us that



hard things to help make us more



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



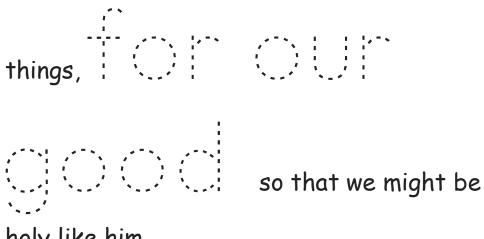
amazing thing!

Our passage reminds us that loving parents



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

He sometimes disciplines us with hard



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.



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