

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Romans 5:3–4 (NLT)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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**God is Bigger Than Our Problems**

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# GOD is Bigger Than Our Problems

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### KEY VERSE:

*"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."* **Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)**

*"Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world."* **1 Peter 4:12–13 (NLT)**

**KEY POINT: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW GOD USES  
 MY PROBLEMS FOR HIS PURPOSES**

## HOW GOD USES MY PROBLEMS FOR HIS PURPOSE

### 1. TO TEACH ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

*"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us."*

**2 Corinthians 1:8–10 (NIV)**

*"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."* **Nahum 1:7 (NIV)**

### 2. TO TEACH ME TO LEARN FROM \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble."* **Proverbs 28:14 (NLT)**

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."*

**Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)**

### 3. TO ADJUST MY \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands."* **Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV)**

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

### 4. TO MAKE US MORE LIKE \_\_\_\_\_.

*"When you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."*

**Ephesians 4:21–22, 24 (NIV)**

#### MEMORY VERSE:

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.*

**Romans 5:3 4 (NLT)**

**INSTEAD OF ASKING, \_\_\_\_\_ DO I HAVE  
THIS PROBLEM, I WILL ASK \_\_\_\_\_ IS GOD  
USING THIS PROBLEM?**