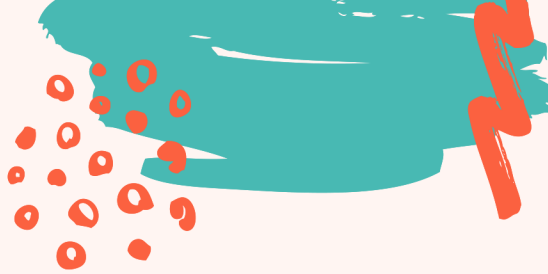


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REMEMBER

Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Divorce may create a lot of changes in your life. Some changes may be great while others may be very hard. The most important promise we can remember is that everything we go through works together for good, even if it seems impossible because God is in complete control. Color the word "GOOD" below to help you remember God's promise in Romans 8:28.

GOOD



FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness isn't saying what the person did was okay. Forgiveness is giving all of our cares to God so our hearts are healed. Sometimes forgiving someone is hard, but we can ask God for help. Look up the 3 verses below and write down what the Bible says about forgiveness. Reflect on what you've learned from God in these verses and respond through prayer by asking Him for help in this area.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

EPHESIANS 4:32

MARK 11:25

RESPOND:




DEALING WITH DIVORCE





DID YOU KNOW?

Job was a man who suffered greatly. The Bible says that there was none like him on the earth and he was a blameless and upright man. (*that means he was a good guy*) He lost his wife, his children and all of his stuff, like his house and animals. He even suffered from a painful illness. The suffering Job endured was not a consequence (*or result*) of something he did wrong. Job was used by God to show us that even when Job lost everything, he still loved God. In the same way, divorce is not a consequence of something you have done. God loves you so much that He wants to use YOU just like He used Job. God wants to teach you through His Word so you can grow as a Christian. Most of all, God is ALWAYS with you and you can find comfort, peace and understanding through Him.



HOW TO GROW

We can grow as Christians by talking to God through prayer and hearing from God through His Word. Use the lines below to respond to God with everything you have learned from Him. Write out a prayer to God, share your worries and fears and ask God to teach you great things!



GOD'S WORD SAYS

God gives us great instructions on how to deal with divorce in our family. When dealing with divorce, sometimes we need to learn how to forgive others. In Matthew 18:21-22, Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who sinned against him. Peter asks, "Seven times?" And Jesus responds, "No, not seven times, but seventy times seven." Jesus tells us that we should forgive others all the time.; so often that we can't even keep count! Ask God to help you search your heart and show you if there's anyone you need to forgive so you can move forward.

