



Jurassic World

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Introduction:

- God at the movies
- Dinosaurs and other Big Stuff

Dealing with Life's Big Problems

1. Some things are too big for us to handle alone

⁸ Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. ⁹ Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." **1 Corinthians 12:8-9 NLT**

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. **John 15:5 NLT**

2. God often uses problems to help us

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

Romans 5:3-4 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. **Romans 8:28 NLT**

3. Question to ask:

How is God using this problem to help me grow?

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 NLT

Inspirational Quotes to Consider:

All the world is full of suffering. It is also full of overcoming.

~ Helen Keller

The eagle has no fear of adversity. We need to be like the eagle and have a fearless spirit of a conqueror.

~ Joyce Meyer

Comfort and prosperity have never enriched the world as much as adversity has.

~ Billy Graham

Next Steps:

- I trust God to help me with my "Indominus Rex" problem: _____
- I commit to face my problems with God's grace, strength and help... not on my own
- I commit to see problems as opportunities for God to work in my life and to face them with a good attitude and ask the right questions
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