



TECHNICOLOR



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Foxglove image

1. Getting Started

Ask kids: If you had a tree that grew any food, what would you want it to grow?

2. Discussion Questions

- How do you think Trixie is feeling? (Unsure, like she doesn't want to fail) Why? (Leading the paper would be difficult, she's not sure if she can do it.)
- Have you ever had to do something difficult that you didn't really want to do?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Romans 8:28. This verse is about how God works through everything for good, for people who love him.

Say This: That verse doesn't say God will stop everything bad from happening to us, but it does mean he can make something good come from what we thought was bad.

Do This: Show kids the foxglove flower image.

Say This: This plant is poisonous. Most of us would probably say that's a bad thing, right? The thing is, though, even this harmful plant can be used for good. Doctors mix this plant with just the right things, and it makes a medicine that helps people's hearts. Something good, comes from something that seems bad. God can do the same thing.

Discuss: How could God work through something bad or difficult in our lives to create something good? Imagine for a moment that you broke your leg and feel like you can't do anything. How could something good come from that? (You might be able to encourage someone else who broke their leg or make a friend you wouldn't have otherwise.) Sometimes, people who go through tough things choose to help others going through the same things. The hurt they feel makes them love others and care about them even more.

The Point: Every part of our lives matters to God. What hurts or feels difficult right now could give us a chance to make a difference in the future.

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something coming up that you would like God's help on?

Do This: Pray with the kids.