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**WE'RE MAKING  
 A DIFFERENCE!  
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After first meeting Felix Gitare, a boy aged three, it was not hard to notice that he walked with his head drooped as if in shame.

Felix developed a mass on his jaw that began very slowly but grew rapidly over time. Felix's parents got extremely worried and they rushed him to a small clinic in the Kenyan Capital, Nairobi. They listened as a doctor said his condition was too complex and that he would not be able to assist the boy.

Felix and his mother came to the Kijabe Mission Hospital as a last resort, hoping they could get medical assistance for him.

The Doctor's diagnosed Felix with ossifying fibroma, a rare condition where there is abnormal growth in the jaw mostly due to cancer.

Through funding from The Pointe Church, The jaw mass was removed and graft reconstruction was done. His mother says he enjoys the company of other kids now.



### MESSAGE NOTES

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**ISAIAH 43:2 (NIV)**

**WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE WATERS, I WILL BE WITH YOU; AND WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE RIVERS, THEY WILL NOT SWEEP OVER YOU.**

**WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THE FIRE, YOU WILL NOT BE BURNED; THE FLAMES WILL NOT SET YOU ABLAZE.**

**Psalm 23:4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

**Psalm 54:1-3** Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. Arrogant foes are attacking me; ruthless people are trying to kill me— people without regard for God.

**Psalm 56:1-2** Be merciful to me, my God, for my enemies are in hot pursuit; all day long they press their attack. My adversaries pursue me all day long; in their pride many are attacking me.

**Psalm 56:5-6** All day long they twist my words; all their schemes are for my ruin. They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, hoping to take my life.

### Characteristics of the “Darkest Valley”

**1 Valleys are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 16:33** “...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**2 Valleys are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 1:2** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

**3 Valleys are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jonah 1:1-4** The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

### Guarantees about the “Darkest Valley”

**1 God is \_\_\_\_\_ in the valley.**

**Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

**John 16:33** “...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**Hebrews 13:5** “never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

**4 God has a \_\_\_\_\_ in the valley.**

**1 Peter 1:6-7** In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



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