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# Boohoo to Woohoo!

God Is Always Good



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Zion the lion woke up in the grass.  
He blinked his eyes open, glad to see the sun  
shining after a blustery storm the night before.

All of a sudden he heard  
the saddest sound he'd ever heard.





“Oh no, oh no, oh no!” wailed a voice.

Zion turned and saw Hooper the hoopoe bird starting to cry.  
“Hooper!” the lion said. “What’s wrong, little one?”

“It’s my tree!” said Hooper,  
“The blustery storm knocked it over.  
It can’t be fixed!  
Now I don’t have anywhere to sleep!”





“That is very sad,” said Zion, shaking his head.

“Very sad, indeed. But if there’s one thing I know for sure,  
it’s that God cares about you.  
You see, when life is sad—”

But Zion was cut off  
by another sad sound.





# Who cares? Zion cares!

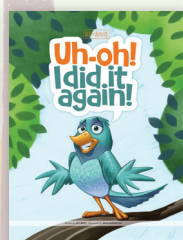
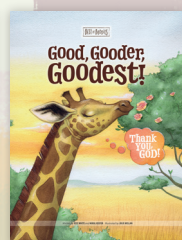
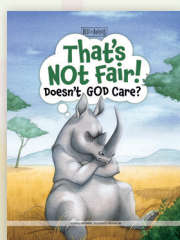
After a terrible storm, Zion wakes up to find his neighbors weeping and whimpering.

Thankfully, Zion has a few surprises in store for his forlorn friends. He's on a mission to help them see that

**even when life is sad,  
God is good.**



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