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Abstract

In lieu of an abstract, below is the essay's first paragraph.

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The world I live in and the people around me do not seem to have all that much faith in God. Some people do, but when something bad happens to them they become mad at God and say things that they do not mean. It hurts me to see my friends act like this, but it is who they are; they just need to find God and understand that God is with them through everything that they do. It must also hurt God to see His people act as if He is out to get them. I do not believe that God is out to get people or cause harm. However, I think that God has control over the final goal of history. When bad things happen to people, God helps them to become stronger persons. Even when people around me seem not to notice this point, I see that when bad experiences happen to affect my friends, they over time become emotionally stronger.

The bad experiences I had while growing up, shaped me into who I am today and how I see the world. Mother Teresa also said about the people she met, "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise." Thinking about this quote by Mother Teresa also makes me remember that Jesus is with me through the good and the bad. I think that, if the world around me understood this quote and believed its truth, people would not be losing faith every day. Jesus is with us and Mother Teresa knew this. I wish that more people, especially the world that I live in, could understand that God gives us challenges and that Jesus is with them through thick and thin.