

# CONNECT THE DOTS

One day I was demonstrating to my three year old how to work connect the dots in his new activity book. My son, having never done this before, was enjoying practicing his numbers as he directed me from number to sequential number. Excitement glowed on his face as he realized this process created a beautiful picture of a sailboat.

Later, I realized the parallel between this and our walk with God, for we move from point to point through life as God works through us. Sometimes the move to the next point is painful and sometimes it is wonderful; but what we can absolutely know by faith is that each point is crucial to the overall picture and each point must happen in the order He has planned. But unlike how my son could immediately see the shaping of and then end result of his sailboat, we cannot yet see the final picture. But by faith we can trust the designer. For as we put our lives in the Master's hand, giving Him control over the pen, He moves us from point to point as He designs His glorious picture of our lives.

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