



CONSTRUCTION ZONE | WEEK 1

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Life is full of _____.

And they took him and threw him into a pit. *Genesis 37:24*

Mishandling detours can permanently _____ your life.

"I was never crippled until I lost hope." Nick Vujicic

Types of Detours:

- Construction
- Self-Inflicted
- Accidents
- Permanent

God sends a detour to _____ something _____ in you.

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed** to the image of his Son... *Romans 8:29*

"You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage, but He is building a palace." C.S. Lewis

"Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and **sacrifice** him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you." *Genesis 22:2*

"Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly **fear God**. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." *Genesis 22:12*

Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was **able** to bring him back to life again. *Hebrews 11:19*

In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and **learned to rely only on God**, who raises the dead. *2 Corinthians 1:9*

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop **endurance**. And endurance develops **strength of character**, and character strengthens our **confident hope** of salvation. *Romans 5:3-4*

1. _____ the detour.

2. _____ for the _____ on the detour.

Do you want to grow?