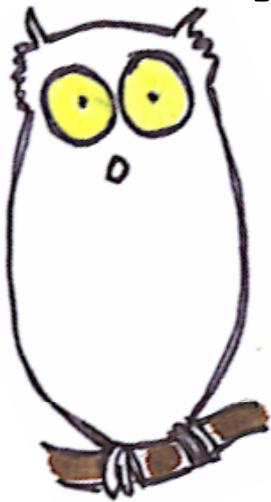
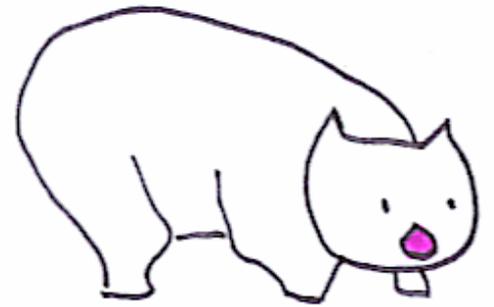


# When bad things happen.



The Australian bush is home to many wonderful birds, animals and plants. During summer there were very bad bush fires. People died, many homes were burnt and many animals and plants were destroyed. It was a very sad and scary time. One of the fires came close to Vicki, Kaylee and Sean's house and backyard. When the danger was past and the family was safe, Kaylee told grandma about it and asked, "why does God let things like fires happen?"

"The Bible tells us that when sin came into the world things started to go wrong. Bad things happen to people and nature. One day God will put it all right again but for now there is lot's we don't like or understand in the world", grandma explained. "Let's read my favourite Bible verses", she added.



## Listen to God! Isaiah 43:1-5

**As you read, change Israel/Jacob to your name, then write the promises and things God says to you in the animals.**

The river and fire God talks about here are not physical. People do get drowned and burnt sometimes, but God promises that our spirits can never be destroyed.

## Talk to God!

Heavenly father, help me to always remember that you made me, you know me by name, you love me, and will always be with me, no matter what happens.

