## Peniel Goes To The Movies Meet The Robinsons: How To Fail Successfully

1. Understand that failure is the
Key: I admit Psalm 119:71 It was good for me to be afflicted so that I could learn Your statutes.
<b>Psalm 38:17</b> I'm on the edge of losing it— the pain in my gut keeps burning. I'm ready to tell my story of failure, I'm no longer smug in my sin.
2 your failures
Key: I have failed but
Exodus 4:10-13 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."  But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else."
<b>3.</b> Proverbs 26:11 Like a dog that returns to its vomit, a fool does the
same foolish things again and again.
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<b>Luke 9:1-5</b> If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them.
Key: God can
<b>Key</b> : God, what's my?

## **Processing your failure**

- 1. Preparation. (Was I fully prepared?)
- 2. Good intentions. (Did I have the right intentions?)
- 3. Well thought through decisions. (Had I really thought this through? Was my plan sound?)
- 4. Maximum effort. (Did I give maximum effort?)

Why did I fail?
What did I miss?
How do I prevent this from happening again?
What do I learn from this?

**Deuteronomy 31:8** The LORD is the one who is going ahead of you. He will be with you. <u>He won't abandon you</u> or leave you. So don't be afraid or terrified.

**Micah 7:8** Our enemies have no reason to gloat over us. We have fallen, but we will rise again. We are in darkness now, but the Lord will give us light.