Accept What God Has Chosen for You and Be Merciful

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Pre-Reading Questions:
• Have you ever become discouraged?
• How did you become encouraged again?

Many years ago, there was a child called Ntaganda. His name meant “brave.” He was the smallest child in his classroom. He studied basic education for 12 years until he finished. The school authorities admired him for this. They offered him support through scholarships.

His secondary studies went well. At the end of secondary school, he obtained his diploma in science.

After earning his diploma at the secondary level, he was encouraged to be the discipline prefect at that school. He worked there for two years. Ntaganda then continued his studies at the university. At the end of his university studies, Ntaganda wanted to become a leader, but he didn’t achieve that wish.
Instead, he became a teacher in a secondary school where he taught the core curriculum.

He became discouraged. He passed each day sitting in the classroom without teaching. One day his students beat him and threw stones at him. He was hit on the head and hurt. The headmaster came and asked what was going on, and the students said, “Our teacher does not teach us.” He convened their parents. They scolded and rebuked their children for beating their teacher instead of reporting him to the head master. The leader of the school advised Ntaganda to change his behavior and to be brave, like his name.

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