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God can redeem your story, but you must let him, as this poem I came across years ago suggests:

*As children bring their broken toys,
With tears for us to mend,
I brought my broken dreams to God,
Because He was my friend.
But then instead of leaving Him
In peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help,
With ways that were my own.
At last I snatched them back and cried,
“How can you be so slow?”
“My child,” he said, “What could I do?
You never did let go.”²*

2. “Let Go and Let God,” a poem attributed to Laretta P. Burns in *Protecting Those You Love in an X-Rated World* by Michele Washam and Tom Mooty (Orlando: Bridge Logos, 2007), 199.
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