From "Why Us, Lord?!" To "Where Do We Go From Here?"

A brutally honest yet beautiful journey of how one mother learned to bond with her disabled son and gained a new perspective on life.

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My Personal Review:
My son-in-law found this book for me and I'm so glad he did! Our son, Jeff, had DS, but we didn't know it until he was 1 1/2, in the early 1960's. When I could stop saying, "Why us, Lord?!" and ask "Where do we go from here?" things began to happen for us. I identified with Thomas' noisy breathing, and with Soper's comment, "He's slow, slow, slow. So what?"
Our pediatrician said the same thing to me. She told me to record all that Jeff COULD do in the back of his photo album, and that was the start of the book I wrote about him: "Journey With Jeff; Inspiration for Caregivers of People with Special Needs." (Amazon.com) Jeff died in 1988, from leukemia, at the age of 27. He began to have seizures when he was 14, and the meds took a toll on his body. I earned my Masters in Special Education as I learned how to help Jeff, and worked with children with special needs from pre-school to senior high. When I see a child living with DS now, I identify with the lady in the book whose baby died at age 5. She said, "His face, his face. It's been so long." Tears came when I read this. "The Year My Son and I Were Born," plus Soper's video on You Tube, have meant a great deal to me. They are highly recommended.

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