



Joseph's Journey

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Genesis 37 - 50

Lesson 7

Read Genesis 50

Read Genesis 50:15-26 as you answer the questions or watch this video from Saddleback Kids by clicking on the link below...

Joseph and the Promised Land

1. After Jacob dies, Joseph's brothers worry that Joseph might hold a grudge and pay the brothers back for all the wrongs they did to him. Have you ever had a brother or sister "pay you back" for being mean? Have you ever held a grudge for a wrong someone did to you?
2. In fear, Joseph's brothers send word to Joseph. Read what they said in Genesis 50:16-18. Do you think Joseph's father, Jacob, actually said this or are the brothers making up this story?
3. Did Joseph forgive his brothers? Why or why not? Read Genesis 50:19-21 for a BIG hint!
4. How did Joseph have faith in God?

5. Joseph was able to see that what the bothers intended for evil, God used for good to save Joseph's family and a whole lot of other people from famine. Have you ever seen God use a really hard circumstance in your life to bring about something good?
6. Read Genesis 50:22-26. What did Joseph say God would do for the Israelites in the future?
7. What does Joseph's story teach you about God's character?



Prayer: Father, thank you for working through all the hard things in Joseph's life to save his family. Help me to forgive like Joseph forgave. Help me to trust you with hard things in my life. Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." Romans 8:28

Activity: Ask your mom, dad, or a sibling to make a video recording of you saying the memory verse. Email or text the video to Lauri for a prize! LauriHaugen@elmopres.org

“God would use Joseph to save Israel so that one day Jesus would come from Israel’s line and save us all.”

Marty Machowski, The Gospel Story Bible