



The Story of Joseph
Biagio d'Antonio, 1482

Joseph's Journey

Genesis 37 - 50

Lesson 7

Read Genesis 50

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

As you listen to the sermon, see if you can discover the answers to the following questions. Show or email Lauri a photo of your completed scavenger hunt for a prize!

1. What was the name of the petite, British woman who served as a missionary in China in the early 1900's?
2. When you have hard circumstances in your life, have you ever wondered, "Why is this happening to me?"
3. True or False. We don't always know why bad things happen, but we always know who is with us in the midst of the pain. God will never leave us or forsake us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!
4. 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?

5. True or False. In the brothers’ fear rather than going to Joseph directly to share their concerns, they send a messenger who recites their father’s plea for reconciliation. Joseph was heartbroken and wept because the brothers still don’t understand that it is not Joseph’s intent to repay evil with evil.
6. Did Joseph forgive his brothers? Why or why not? Read Genesis 50:19-21 for a BIG hint!
7. In all this evil, in all the hardship Joseph has endured one word is pronounced over everything; one beautiful gift from God is spoken, “Good!” You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. How is this similar to the memory verse (Romans 8:28)?
8. Fill in the blank. After Romans 8:28 comes Romans 8:29, “For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the _____ of his Son.” God is using all things for the good of conforming us into the _____ of his Son!
9. List 3 similarities between Joseph’s story and Jesus’ story?
10. Fill in the blank. When we ask the Joseph question, “why are these hard things happening,” remember the Joseph answer, “God is working all things for _____.”



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