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## Joseph's Mean Brothers

Genesis 37; 50

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**Take Away:** God works all things according to his perfect plan.

**Questions:** What do you think Joseph was thinking when he was in the pit or in prison? Did Joseph know God's good plan at the beginning? How does Joseph's story give us confidence that God is with us and at work even during hard times?

**Take Away:** God was with Joseph, just like he is always with us – even when we don't sense his presence or understand what he is up to.

**Questions:** What mean things did Joseph's brothers do to him? What could Joseph have done to his brothers when they came to him for help years later? What can we learn from how Joseph actually responded?

**Take Away:** Like Joseph (and Jesus!), we should forgive those who sin against us.

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**Take Away:** God used Joseph to save some people; God used his Son, Jesus, to save many people.

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