

The Life of Joseph - Genesis 37-46

I wonder...

- I wonder what Joseph was thinking when he was unfairly thrown into prison for something he didn't do?
- I wonder if he ever felt abandoned by God?
- I wonder what Joseph was thinking when Pharaoh asked him to interpret his dreams?
- I wonder what Joseph thought when Pharaoh put him in charge of all of Egypt?
- I wonder what Joseph was thinking when he saw his brothers bow before him?
- I wonder if it was hard for Joseph to forgive his brothers?
- I wonder how Joseph's brothers felt when he forgave them?
- I wonder what Jacob thought and felt when he first saw Joseph again?
- I wonder if it was hard for Jacob to forgive his older sons for selling Joseph into slavery?
- I wonder if you have ever had to forgive anyone?
- I wonder what do you think is the most important part of this story?

Good Things Happen, Bad Things Happen

One thing we learn from Joseph's life is that God is always with us, no matter what is happening!

“Good things happen, bad things happen, but God is always working.”

What do you think when you hear this statement? How does it make you feel? Do you agree? How do we know God is always working?

Read Romans 8:28

“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

What do you think this verse means?

Fill in the Blank

What are some other ways that you can finish the phrase?

“Good things happen, bad things happen, but God is always _____.”

Can you think of a time when something hard or bad happened, but you were still able to know that God was working in your life in spite of what was happening?