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Scripture References

Genesis 43-50 • Genesis 15:13

- 1) Joseph, living in a pagan culture, and in spite of all he had been through, stayed strong in his faith.
- 2) We often deny, minimize, excuse, and ignore our bad behavior, until it's exposed. Then, suddenly, we're sorry.
- 3) Joseph told his brothers, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good." (Genesis 50:20)

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- 4) For those who are willing to trust him, God will turn evil things into good things.
- 5) God has a plan, and while it includes us, it is far bigger than us.
- 6) The brothers did everything they could to stop Joseph's dreams from becoming reality. But God's plan cannot be defeated.
- 7) Jacob went to Egypt with just his family, and they emerged from Egypt as the nation of Israel.
- 8) Joseph was sent to Egypt to save his family, but God was laying the groundwork to save the world.
- 9) We can trust in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and Joseph, to be at work in our lives as we look to him, trusting him in times and situations that don't make sense to us.