

In the land
God meant it for good

God's surprising plan to bless the world

Genesis 50 Jacob and Joseph both die and instruct they are to be buried in Canaan.
God uses even evil things that happen to bless and save the world.

We've made it to the end of 'the account of Jacob's family line' (Genesis 37v2) and the end of Genesis!

At the end of this account we have a much clearer view of how this is God's surprising plan to bless the world.

Read Genesis 50v1-14 and v22-26

1. What's similar about what both Jacob and Joseph want for after they've died?

2. Why do you think that is:

What's so important about the land they came from, Canaan?

What do you think it says about both men if they're buried there? Who do they want to be associated with?

Read Genesis 50v15-21

3. Why are the brothers worried?

4. Why do you think Joseph's sad that they're worried?

5. The brothers causes real harm. But God intended it for real good. What was the good?

6. How do **verses 19-20** also apply to Jesus dying on the cross?

1. Do you have any questions about verses 19-20?

2. Thinking back over the whole of the story (from Joseph's new coat to his death) what have you learned about:

God? What is he like? How does he save?

People? What are we like?

Genesis 50

c a n a a n d d h u z c i s d
e i n s t r u c t i o n s e e
s g b q a g s s n o t q m r s
a v y g e n r k e e f l t v s
v g v p i v b u n n a q p a i
i z o s t t i d d b o c e n k
n n l o g i e g m g j b w t f
g m a k d d a e r o e k e s g
d e n r u o m n s o s e v i l
v v c h m r h e s o f m t k r
f t x q v j p a t l w e w p a
c l f j v h c i b v v i d r g
h a r m h j m d l a n h j k k
a l u j x u y w t h t s r k t
x w x m i x x i l w h m d k f

wept

instructions

good

kissed

forgive

saving

embalm

sins

lives

Egyptians

servants

Joseph

mourned

intended

aid

Canaan

harm

bones

grudge