



SENT IN OUR STORY.

“AND NOW DO NOT BE DISTRESSED OR ANGRY WITH YOURSELVES BECAUSE YOU SOLD ME HERE, FOR GOD SENT ME BEFORE YOU TO PRESERVE LIFE.”

GENESIS 45:5

WHAT WE KNOW

1. God is doing something.
2. God is using people.
3. God is for our good.
4. God is for His glory.

BIG IDEA

People sent by God see the story God is writing for our good and His glory.

SEVEN SCENES OF THE STORY

- **SCENE 1:** Joseph as a dream.
- **SCENE 2:** Joseph sold into slavery.
- **SCENE 3:** Joseph rises to power in Potiphar's house and is falsely accused of rape.
- **SCENE 4:** Joseph thrown in jail, interprets dreams, and is forgotten.
- **SCENE 5:** Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream about plenty and famine.
- **SCENE 6:** Joseph placed in power in Egypt and administers dealing with plenty and famine.
- **SCENE 7:** Joseph deals with his brothers who need help.

THE PURPOSE OF JOSEPH'S STORY

- **SEEING THE PURPOSE:** God sent Joseph on a mission to preserve life.
- **SEEING OUR GOOD:** God brought Joseph's family to Goshen to multiply in the land of plenty.
- **SEEING HIS GLORY:** God multiplied Joseph's family to become a nation through which Jesus came to redeem His people!

THE PURPOSE OF JOSEPH'S STORY

- **SEEING THE PURPOSE:** God sends us on mission to preserve life.
- **SEEING OUR GOOD:** God is shaping us into the image of Jesus. (Romans 8:28-29)
- **SEEING HIS GLORY:** God is making His name great through us. (Ephesians 2:10)

HOPEFUL REMINDERS

So it was not you who sent me here, but God. Genesis 45:8

1. God plans our story...not our circumstances.
2. God knows our story...and is active in it
3. God redeems our story...and is making it new.
4. God sends us to share His story...so open your mouth.