

FAMILY DEVOTION

HEY! CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?:

“Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?”



“God Can Use The Bad Things For My Good!”



“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” – Romans 8:28

READ:

Genesis 50

DISCUSS:

- What happened to Joseph's father in the Bible Story?
- What did Joseph's brothers offer to Joseph after their father died?
- Did Joseph punish his brothers?
- What did Joseph promise to do to his brothers and their families?

SAY:

Joseph was a godly man. He followed God's plan for his life. Yet, Joseph had many setbacks in life. In fact, some of the worst things that could happen to a person happened to Joseph.

He was mistreated and hated by his brothers who sold him into slavery. He was falsely accused of sinning with his boss' wife. He was then thrown into prison for something he didn't do. He was forgotten by a man who was supposed to help him get out of prison and was left to rot for two whole years. But God turned his situation around for good!

So when we wonder why such BAD things can happen to such a GOOD person, we have to remember that God can use the bad things that happen in life and turn them around to accomplish His GOOD plan.

PRAY:

Your children may be going through tough times. Allow them to share what they are going through. Pray with them that they will not lose heart but remember that God is in control. Pray that God will use for good those things that others meant for evil.