



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

God Is in Control

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Highlighted Scripture

Proverbs 3:5–6

Trust in the Lord wholeheartedly rather than relying solely on your own understanding. As you acknowledge Him, He will guide your path.

Romans 8:28

God is able to work through all circumstances for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.

Genesis 50:20

Joseph recognized that although others intended harm against him, God was able to use those circumstances for a greater purpose and good.

Mark 5:25–34

The woman who had suffered for many years demonstrated great faith by reaching out to Jesus, and He declared that her faith had played a role in her healing.

Discussion Questions

- **Why is it often difficult to trust God when facing uncertain circumstances?**
- **How does Joseph's story help us understand God's sovereignty during difficult seasons?**
- **What is the difference between trusting God and simply hoping things will work out?**
- **How can faith help us face medical challenges, family struggles, or other fears?**
- **What situations in your life are you struggling to surrender to God right now?**

Reflection Challenge

Identify one area of your life where fear or uncertainty has been dominating your thoughts.

Ask yourself:

- **Am I trying to control something that I need to surrender to God?**
- **Have I been relying more on my own understanding than God's wisdom?**
- **How can I actively choose faith instead of fear today?**

Try this:

- **Write down your biggest worry and pray specifically about it each day**

- **Read Proverbs 3:5–6 daily and meditate on its message**
- **Thank God for His faithfulness even before you see the outcome**

Remember

- **God sees the entire story even when we only see one chapter**
- **Difficult circumstances do not mean God has lost control**
- **Faith does not require having all the answers**
- **God can bring purpose and good from painful situations**
- **Peace grows when we trust God more than our fears**

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You that You remain in control even when life feels uncertain.

Help me trust You when I cannot see the path ahead.

Give me peace when fear tries to overwhelm me and strengthen my faith when I am tempted to rely on my own understanding.

Teach me to surrender my worries and rest in Your promises, knowing that You are working for Your glory and my good.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

