

:: Read: Acts 7:8-14

:: Share:

What you remember of the Story of Joseph (See Genesis 39-46) How many bad things did he endure? If you had been Joseph, what might you have done differently?

:: Explore and Discuss

Question: Gen 50:20 Joseph says "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good" What do you think Joseph means by this?

Question: Those two little words...But God...are used 43 times in scripture. How would you apply them to challenges in your life?

Question: Share a time when things looked bleak to you or others, only to be turned around to see that all was as it should be (but, God had a different plan.)

:: Apply it to Your Life

Question: Think of current issues in your life. How might God turn this situation to His Good purposes? What role do you need to play for that to happen? (think Joseph)

Question: Either aloud or silently, name your situation, then say "But, God has a better plan!"

:: Pray

Lord, may we own the power of those words in our lives when trouble strikes. We have all had our share of problems, but we know that you can even use this for your purposes and your glory. Help us to trust this and move forward in this even when the way is very hard. We thank you for the people you bring into our path and may see Christ in them as we travel this Journey together. Amen.

:: Notes

