

Big Question

Question - Who is in control of everything?

Answer - God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside God's good plan

Bible Time

Jacob settled in the land of Canaan, where his father Isaac and grandfather Abraham had settled. Jacob had 12 sons, but his son Joseph was his favorite. Jacob made Joseph a special robe, and all of Joseph's brothers were jealous and hated him.

Then Joseph shared with his brothers some dreams he had. In these dreams, his brothers and father and mother bowed down to him. This made his brothers hate him even more. One day, the brothers decided to get rid of Joseph. They sold him to some men who took him away to Egypt, where he became a servant in the house of a man named Potiphar. Joseph eventually had to go through many different trials but ultimately realized that God used every situation for good!

Read Genesis 37:1-28; 50:15-21

Talk It Out

Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do? What was the situation?

Why don't you need to seek revenge when someone wrongs us?

God was always with Joseph and blessed him. How has God shown that He is always with you?

How did Joseph show forgiveness? Why should we forgive others?

Jesus will one day make all things new. How can this truth help you when bad things happen?

Pray About It

Thank God for always being there with us even when bad things happen!

Ask God to help us to forgive others just as Joseph forgave his brothers!