

What's something that happened in 2024 that you wouldn't have planned, but you're glad happened?

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STORIES OF SOVEREIGNTY

GENESIS 37-50

Genesis 37 ESV

- *Joseph is favored by his father Jacob*
- *His brothers are jealous and hate him*
- *The brothers conspire to kill Joseph*
- *Instead of killing him, they sell him to traders, who sell him in Egypt*
- *The brothers make Jacob believe Joseph has been killed by an animal*

Genesis 39 ESV

- *Joseph is bought by Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh*
- *Potiphar's wife tries to seduce Joseph, who resists*
- *Potiphar's wife falsely accuses Joseph of seducing her*
- *Joseph is thrown in prison*

Genesis 39 ESV

***21** But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. **22** And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it.*

Genesis 40 ESV

- *A cupbearer and baker are thrown into the prison*
- *Joseph interprets their dreams, and his interpretations turn out to be accurate*

Genesis 41 ESV

- *Two years later, Pharaoh is troubled by a dream*
- *The cupbearer remembers Joseph and tells Pharaoh*
- *Pharaoh brings Joseph out of prison*
- *Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream and warns of a coming famine*
- *Pharaoh, pleased, gives Joseph authority over the land*
- *The famine comes, and Egypt is prepared*

Genesis 42-45 ESV

- *Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to get food in the midst of the famine*
- *Joseph recognizes his brothers, but they do not recognize him*

Genesis 45:4-8 ESV

4 So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 49-50 ESV

- *Jacob dies*
- *Joseph's brothers fear that Joseph will hate them now that their father is dead*

Genesis 50 ESV

20 As for you, **you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good**, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Romans 8:28 ESV

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.





