

CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN | YOUTH | FAMILY | ADULT

KEY POINT

Developing a faith that can be depended upon in difficult times. God is faithful even when it seems like there is no hope.

KEY VERSE

Genesis 50:20
“Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good.”

CONNECT

Name one thing that was hard for you to do today. Name one thing that was good for you to do today.

READ

Genesis 50:20

Storybook Bible - page 48 (Joseph & His Brothers)

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SHARE

Joseph found himself in many hard situations. But there is one good thing that happened in the story of Joseph: God was with him no matter what. What was a difficult situation that happened today? How did it end? Did you feel God's presence with you?

DO

Fellowship is not always easy. Even in the church there are fights and hurt feelings. With God's help, we can forgive and restore fellowship. Joseph's brothers betrayed him, but there was forgiveness and restored fellowship in the end. As a family, bake cookies (or make cards) for someone to share the gift of fellowship.

PRAY

Pray together by each person finishing the phrase: Dear God, help me when (_____). Amen.

BLESS

Have each person make a hard fist to represent the hard times we often find ourselves in. Trace a cross on each person's fist and say, “What seems hard, God turns into good.”