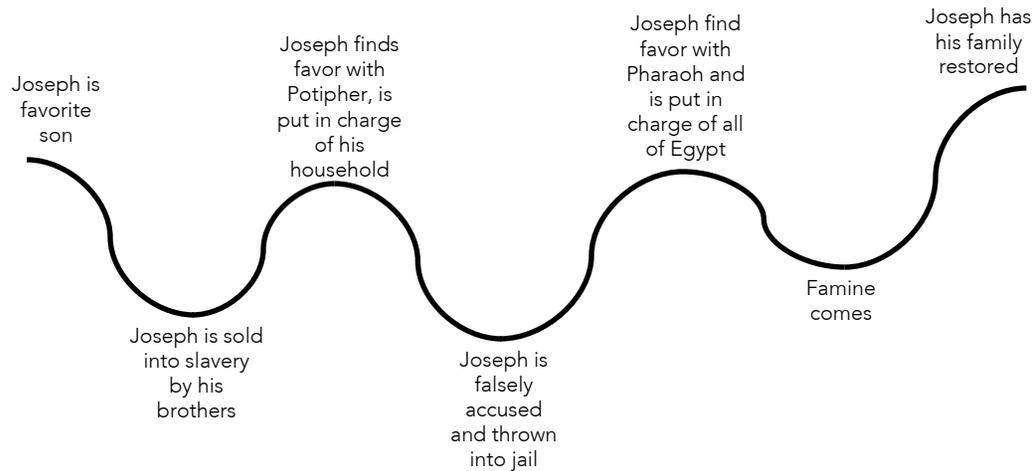


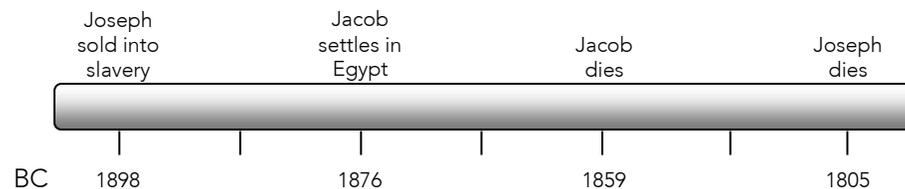
THE STORY

Joseph's Roller Coaster Ride



The Lord was with Joseph

What others may intend for harm,
God can intend for good



Week 3
Joseph: From Slave to
Deputy Pharaoh
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Questions for the Week

Big Idea:

Where others may intend to harm, God means for good.

Key Verse: Genesis 50:20

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Why did Joseph's brothers want to get rid of him?

What were the positive effects of Joseph's being sold into slavery?

From a human standpoint (lower story), Joseph was in some bad places: abandoned by family, sold into slavery, cast into prison. From a divine perspective (upper story), he was in the best place. How do you see God working in Joseph and showing blessing, even in the midst of painful moments?

What does Joseph's statement to his brothers, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good," tell you about God?

In what ways have you seen God at work through the most bleak and hopeless situations to cause a greater good?

In the darkest of times for Joseph we read that the Lord was with him. How have you experienced the Lord being with you in the hard times of life? What are some of the signs God is with us, even in the dark places?

Read Romans 8:28. What is one situation in your life where you need to embrace and experience this truth?



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