

FAMILY DEVOTION

GAME PLAN "Turn It Around"



"God Can Use The Bad For Good!"



"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." – Romans 8:28

READ:

Genesis 50

ASK/DISCUSS:

- What happened to Joseph's father?
- What did Joseph's brothers offer Joseph after their father died?
- Did Joseph punish his brothers?
- What did Joseph promise to do to his brothers and their families?

SAY:

Joseph had many setbacks in life. In fact, he had some of the worst things that could happen to a person take place in his life. He was mistreated and hated by his brothers who sold him into slavery. He was falsely accused of attacking his boss' wife. He was then thrown into prison for a crime he didn't commit. He was forgotten by a man who was supposed to help him get out of prison and was left to rot for two whole years.

In spite of all of that, Joseph was able to see that God's hand was at work in his life. God can use the bad things that happen in life and turn them around to accomplish His GOOD plan.

ASK/DISCUSS:

- What are some bad things that have happened in your life?
- Was it easy to trust God during those bad times?
- Do you think God can use those bad things for good? How?

PRAY:

Your children may be presently going through tough times. Allow them to share what they are going through. Pray with them that they will not lose heart, but remember that God is in control. Pray that God will use for good those things that others meant for evil.