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Big Faith in a Big Plan

Genesis 39:20-23

The Anchors of Joseph's Life

Joseph's Big _____

Three ways to view hard times:

- God isn't actually _____
- God is in control, but doesn't _____.
- God is doing _____, even if I can't see it.

God's big _____

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will ask God** to give me a glimpse of the good He's doing through a hardship I'm facing right now.

***Step 2 - I will ask God** to help me forgive—even if the person hasn't asked for forgiveness.



- Joseph suffered numerous betrayals and setbacks. Read the promises that the following verses offer for times like this. How can you apply these promises during your own hard times?

◦Is. 41:10

◦Is. 49:14-16

◦Zeph. 3:17

◦Heb. 13:5

- At the end of Genesis, Joseph tells his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." (Gen. 50:20) How can you apply that perspective when you're struggling to forgive people who have wronged you?
- Discuss one situation in your life that seemed like a disaster at the time but now looks like something that God used for good.
- What is a challenge you're facing *right now* that makes you wonder how God can possibly use this for good? Pray with your group for God to show Himself in this situation and give you comfort.