



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- 1) To ruin Joseph's life.
- 2) To get even with Joseph's brothers.
- 3) To provide for the people of Israel.
- 4) To get Jacob to leave the Promised Land.

What character traits do you see in Joseph?

How do you see God's hand in Joseph's life?

Think about the years that Joseph was in prison.

Do you think he was able to continue to believe that God had a great plan for his life?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Why or why not?

Read Genesis 50:20. What do you think was most necessary for Joseph to be able to forgive his brothers?

- 1) The belief that God only is our judge.
- 2) The belief that God is in control of every detail of our lives.
- 3) The belief that God wants us to love our brothers.
- 4) The belief that vengeance belongs to God.

What reason did Joseph give for being able to forgive his brothers? (Genesis 50:20.)

God is sovereign which means He is in control of everything that happens. Joseph saw God's sovereignty in his life. Where do you see God's sovereignty in your own life?

What things are you experiencing in your life right now that is difficult, that God might use for good?

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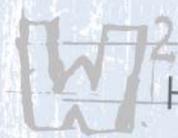


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