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Lesson #33--GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD
Scripture: Genesis 47:27-50:26

TO HELP US STUDY:

1. How long did Jacob live in Egypt? _____ How long did he live? _____
2. What request did he make just before he died? _____
3. When Jacob saw Joseph's boys, he said, "I had not thought to see your _____ and lo, _____ has let me see your _____, too."
4. When Jacob blessed Joseph's sons, what strange thing did he do? _____
5. What did Jacob tell his sons just before he died? _____
6. How long did it take to embalm Jacob? _____
7. Where did they bury him? _____
8. Why were Joseph's brothers afraid after their father died? _____
9. Did Joseph try to get even? _____ what did he tell them? _____
10. Does God still work through people today? _____

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT: How did Jacob know what would happen to his sons so many years in the future? On the back of this sheet, list each boy and tell as best you can how the words of Jacob came true for him.

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young ones - Romans 8:28, "In everything God works for good with those who love him."

Older ones - Psalm 121:7-8

TIP TO TEACHING PARENTS:

Have you managed to find a daily time for your family to worship and study and pray together?

Most of us intend to, we know that we should, but we keep putting it off. To find time for such study, we know that something else must go. We will not find the time until we make it by cutting out some less important activity. A decision such as this calls for Christian maturity--the ability to choose an eternal value in place of a temporary enjoyment.

The greatest blessing of this study program lies, not in the facts and stories to be absorbed, but in the daily communion of families with God and with each other. In an age when parents and children find little chance to talk and think and pray together, here is a positive step toward family unity and godliness.

We who lead the church can supply you with lesson material, public teaching, and encouragement, but the real worth of this study to your family depends primarily on what you want most for your children.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Instead of offering extra scripture material this week, we suggest that you take the time to do the teen assignment.