

Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Genesis 37

Jacob, remember that guy? Keep in mind now that God actually changed his name, you can read that in Genesis 35:10-11, his new name was "Israel." Sound familiar? There is now the country of Israel. God's promise was fulfilled! Back to the story... at this point, Israel (Jacob) had a lot of sons.

Remember that family drama? It continued on. Joseph, who was 17 at the time, was the all-time favorite. Yes, parents aren't supposed to have favorites and love their kids equally, but apparently his dad didn't pay attention to that.

His dad loved him so much that he got Joseph a nice fancy coat with all the colors, and you can probably guess just how the brothers reacted...not well, to the point that they hated him. More and more, the brothers wanted to get rid of Joseph, and that's what they did. They threw him into an empty well and then sold him as a slave.

Circle Yes or No to these Questions

Do you think Joseph was scared? **YES NO**

Do you think God still had a plan? **YES NO**

I'm sure Joseph was so scared, but you can be 100 percent sure that God still had a plan!

DAY 3

Read Genesis 39:1-6

Here we find ourselves reading today that Joseph has now been sold as a slave to work in Potiphar's house.

Write down what you read in verse 2.

The Lord WAS WITH Joseph and gave him SUCCESS. So basically, he did an amazing job, why? Because the Lord was with him. Even in the tough situation he had ended up in.

Pray and ask the Lord to be with you and help you do a great job with the things you do at home, school, and in your home.

Genesis 39:21-23

You know what? Even in a mess, it's a "piece of cake" for God to help us in the ups and downs, as Joseph could tell you and many others. Joseph eventually was able to be freed from prison, and God was going to use him even more for His great big plan! Even though it may feel like a mess, God has a plan. We can trust Him!

We can too.

Genesis 42–45

Go to the end of Genesis, chapter 50, verse 20. Joseph tells his brothers, “You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good.” Joseph could see that God was doing something bigger; he didn’t get hung up on the drama.

When has something bad turned into something good?

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