Put this Bible story in one sentence:

How does Joseph point us to Jesus?

Just like Joseph, Jesus is the son who would bring salvation to the nations though now not only from death due to famine, but death due to separation from God. Joseph left his home, was sold for twenty pieces of silver by his the sake of saving the people.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God became incarnate, leaving heaven to come to earth, becoming human and living with and as one of us to proclaim and bring the kingdom of God powerfully to earth. Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver b

What those who put Jesus to death intended for his harm, God intended for good, to preserve many people.

for pharaoh. Jesus is the ultimate Joseph, but better he was never arrogant or pompous, instead he humbled himself to death on a cross.³

So What Now?

What is a situation in your life that has felt impossible?

What is/was a situation that was difficult to see how it could play out for good?

Is there an example of something meant for your harm that God worked out for good?

What is a situation where you have found yourself in an unexpected situation?

What is something in your life that has humbled you?

Video:

Watch a video summary of Genesis, now having gone through Hagar, Tamar and Judah, Jacob, and Joseph. (Total 5:05 min.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpbWbyx1008

Close in prayer:

Father God, thank you for your mercies and the way you draw beauty and goodness and reconciliation even out of the most painful and seemingly nonsensical events. Thank you that we can trust you who works all things together for the good of those who believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God who lived, suffered, died, and rose again to make all things new. We worship and adore you. In his name we pray, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.



