

Week Two

Recommended Books

The Bait of Satan by John Bevere

Waking the Dead by John Eldridge



Why do you think we are we tempted to focus so much on an offense against us and lose sight of the larger picture of all the good we have?

When have you seen God bring good out of bad in your life or in the life of friend or family member?

Read aloud Genesis 39:2 How can we remember that God is with us even when we suffer offenses from other people?

Joseph did the best he could in every situation and did not let the offense define him. Why do you think Joseph was able to accomplish that feat?

Read aloud Genesis 50:19-20. What was your most recent setback? How might God want to bring good out of bad?

Scriptures

Now Joseph had a dream and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. -Genesis 37:5

“Behold, the sun, the moon and the eleven stars were bowing down to me.” -Genesis 37:9

The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man. – Genesis 39:2

But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. -Genesis 39:21

“Fear not, for am in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that may people should be kept alive as they are today.” – Genesis 50:19-20