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God Had a Plan for Joseph

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Joseph was Jacob's favorite son, but Joseph's brothers hated him.
- Joseph's brothers sold Joseph into slavery.
- God used Joseph's suffering to eventually place Joseph in a position of power in Egypt.
- Joseph saved his family from famine and forgave his brothers for harming him.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God had a plan for Joseph's life. He allowed Joseph to suffer in order to rescue a whole nation. God planned for Jesus to suffer so that many—people from all nations—would be saved.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 135:5-6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.