

You Don't Have What it Takes

What is your 5 year plan?

Big Qs:

Is God really in _____

Is there a _____ for my suffering?

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

Genesis 50:15-18

What are they scared about?

- Holding a _____
- Getting _____ back
- This is a _____ response to a _____ fear.

But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:19-21

You intended to _____ but God intended it _____
to accomplish what is now being done, the _____ of many
_____ (v20)

God not only combats suffering, or merely "allows" it.

He _____ it for our good!

Lamentations 3:38

Exodus 4:11

1 Samuel 2:7

Joseph stayed in Egypt along with his father's family. He lived a hundred and ten years and saw the third generation of Ephraim's children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph's knees. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land and to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Issac and Jacob. And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, 'God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place.' So Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten, after that they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

Genesis 50 22-26

Joseph remembers God's _____
God's _____
in God's _____ under God's _____

They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

Acts 4:24-28

God _____ surely come to our aid

Romans 8:28-39

Additional Notes: