Wild Places Kid Studies

Week 7: Goshen

Memory Verse: “You intended to harm me, but God intended all for good. He brought me to this position so that I could save the lives of many people.” Gen. 50:20

Paraphrased for kids: What man intends for evil God can use for good.

When Joseph forgave his brothers and brought his family to Egypt, Pharaoh gave them Goshen. Goshen was the most beautiful, green, prosperous, land in Egyptian territory. (Gen. 45-50)

Joseph saw clearly that what his brothers had meant as evil God meant and used for good. God used Joseph’s hard but faithful life to save all Israelites and bring them to Egypt. He also placed them in Goshen which was a major trade route in those times. This caused many people to come through Goshen and meet Joseph and his family. Historians believe they shared their story of God’s faithfulness to many travelers.

When life is hard, we often feel like we are being treated unfairly to that God is not giving us the blessings we deserve. How many times must Joseph have felt that way? We must trust God and his plan for our lives. We must trust that He loves us and will never leave us or forsake us. (Heb. 13:5, Duet.31:6)

God has a plan for your life. He has a ministry for you to other people. (Your family, friends, classmates, teammates, and much more.)

Will you be faithful and let God use your life?

Do you trust God?

Do you know how much He loves you?