



# THE WILL OF GOD

A Bible Story method of discerning God's Active and Passive Will

## THIRD STORY

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Joseph in Egypt  
Genesis 37-50

### The Story

Who are the characters in the story? (Think relationships: brothers, slaves, dreamers, liars, truth-tellers)

What is God doing in history and with Joseph?

What is God not doing in family dynamics?

What is God saying – by not saying much at all?

### Story Notes

Why does God send dreams to a young Joseph?

Why must Joseph suffer physically and emotionally?

Why such a long-term plan to save people?

### Parallel Questions

Did God cause Joseph to be hated, sold, imprisoned, elevated to power?

Did God let the brothers plan to kill, the accusations of misconduct stand, the prison time to last, the pain of separation remain so long?

### Four Lessons

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