"God meant it for good"

STUDY 3

Reading: Genesis 37:25-36



Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 1st/Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Jacob's family are to be the family of faith through which the Messiah will come. At the moment there is a distinct lack of faith. The brothers have no thought that the dreams that have driven them so far from what is right, may be a message from God.

- 1) What does verse 25 reveal to us about the providence of God?
- 2) What are we to make of the amount of money the brothers received for Joseph? How might that fit in with our thoughts last time on Joseph as a 'type'?

"The dreams right at the beginning of the story show that God is working to a script" (Liam Goligher) ...

- 3) How does this reassure us in our lives as we begin to see these events unfolding?
- 4) In verse 30, what do we understand from Reuben's response when he finds that Joseph has gone?
- 5) What do we learn about the brothers from verses 31-35?

Meanwhile...

6) What can we say about this last verse of the chapter?