



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 022: Genesis - That's a Wrap! (Genesis 42-50)

Human life in this sinful world is filled with such pain and suffering.

- What terrible things have you experienced in this life?
- Which do you find harder—suffering for your own faults or from what other people do to you?

Even in the worst suffering we endure, God has a knack for making things work together for our good. He used the hatred of Joseph's brothers to send him to Egypt, to save that nation and many living around it, including his own family.

- Describe a situation where God brought good out of something terrible in your life.
- What bad situations are you still waiting to see God turn to good for you?

The greatest example of God's talent is found in the cross of Jesus Christ. The cruel torture and abuse Jesus suffered and the lifeblood that poured from His wounds was the offering by which our debt to God was paid in full. On that cross our guilt and sin were laid on Jesus, and He suffered the wrath we deserve from God. Because of His death and resurrection we are saved and will inherit the eternal life He won for all of us.

- How can you encourage someone who is going through a difficult time?