

Today we're carrying on in the book of Genesis and we're hearing the story of

Jacob's family.

This week helps to 'set the scene' for the whole story and we're going to see

three big things:

1. This is a story of God's

sinful people

Jacob's family is a rotten bunch who tend

to act in wicked

ways. But they are God's

chosen people.

2. This is a story of God's

sovereignty

We see lots of ways that God is working

to make his plan happen. He is in

charge.

3. This is a story of God's

salvation

God's plan in this story is to

save lives and

this makes us think about another time  
when God used evil actions for good to

save lives, when Jesus died

on the cross.

So what about us? This story should help

us to trust God more,

knowing that he uses bad things for our  
good and His glory. It can also help us to

see how God changes

his people. Look out for how Joseph and his  
brothers change in the coming weeks.

Pray with your grown-up asking God to help you to trust him when  
bad things happen and to change you to become more like Jesus.  
Colour the picture of Joseph telling his brothers about his  
dream.



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