

**TCC Adult Bible Study**  
**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**



**Topic:** When God Doesn't Make Sense

**Reading:** Genesis 37; 50

1. Read Genesis 50:20. Summarize the "evil" that Joseph's brothers intended for him, and the good that God intended instead.
2. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. How might God's thoughts be different than our thoughts, and God's ways be different than our ways?
3. Read Genesis 37. List the various events that lead to Joseph's brothers ultimately selling him into slavery. If you were Joseph and you were able to replay this narrative, what things might you do differently to possibly affect a different outcome? Would these better choices guarantee a better outcome?
4. Read Genesis 39:11-20. What happened that lead to Joseph's imprisonment? Was this his fault or the fault of someone else? How are we to respond when others mistreat us? (See I Peter 3:14.)
5. Playing the "*What If?*" Game can't change your current situation. Yet sometimes we have to deal with the sins of the past, especially if it has negatively affected another. What does the Bible say about addressing past sins and hurts? (See Matthew 5:23-24.)
6. When the Apostle Paul (then called Saul) was "blinded by the light" on his way to Damascus, what did He ask of Jesus? (See Acts 22:10.)
7. Read Psalm 25. Are you ready for the "*What Now?*" Challenge? Pray that God will show you what to do *today* in the midst of your circumstances. Refer to Psalm 25 if you need assistance.