

I. The _____

So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the tunic of many colors that was on him. Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit was empty; there was no water in it. And they sat down to eat a meal. (Gen. 37:23-25 NKJV)

“we saw the anguish of his soul when he pleaded with us, and we would not hear.” (Gen.42:21 NKJV)

They hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. (Gen. 37: 4)

Unexpected tumble.

Unfair treatment.

Uncharted future.

II. The _____ Principle

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive." (Gen. 50:20 NASB)

"I know that you can do all things and that no plan of yours can be ruined." (Job 42:2 NCV)

"Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes." (Ps. 115:3 NLT)

"When the Lord All-Powerful makes a plan, no one can stop it." (Is. 14:27 NCV)

"All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him. He does as he pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. No one can stop him or say to him, 'What do you mean by doing these things?'" (Dan. 4:35 NLT)

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III. The Promise: God will get you _____ this.

"When you pass *through* the waters, I will be with you; And *through* the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk *through* the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you." (Is. 43:2 NKJV)

"I'll get through this. It won't be painless. It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good. I won't be foolish or naïve, but nor will I despair. With God's help, I know, I will get through this."