

**“God Overcomes Incredible Odds”**

*This set of questions is based on Steve’s sermon preached November 29.*

1. Tell of a time when God blessed you in a way that defied the odds (from a human perspective).
  
2. Read Genesis 50:15–21. When do you think Joseph first realized that God was bringing good out of his dreadful circumstances?

How did Joseph know what to do before he understood what God’s plan was?  
 What does this teach you about how to live when times are tough and when what is happening to you makes no sense?

3. Suppose I face some trouble—an illness, perhaps, or a financial crisis—and, believing that God can overcome incredible odds, I pray for deliverance. Suppose the trouble does not go away. What does that indicate about God’s ability to deliver? What does it indicate about my faith?
  
4. *You* make the application. Because “God overcomes incredible odds” I should. . .

**Recurring Questions**

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
  
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?