

Title: Puzzle Piece People
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I don't get it

- Puzzle piece = pain
- Puzzle piece = rejection
- Puzzle piece = darkness
- Puzzle piece = addiction
- Puzzle piece = abuse
- Puzzle piece = bright skies

Knowing our GOD

John 3:16

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 10:10

¹⁰The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Psalms 34:8-10

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ⁹Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (2 Sam 21:13)

Psalms 37:3-5

³Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.

Psalms 100:5

⁵For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

Psalms 145:8-9

⁸The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. ⁹The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Happy ending

Gen 50:18-21

¹⁸His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Joseph

Gen 37:3

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, and he made an ornate robe for him...

Joseph's dreams

Genesis 37:8

⁸His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Genesis 37:17-18

¹⁷So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. ¹⁸But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

Genesis 37:25-27

²⁵As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelite coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. ²⁶Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed.

Genesis 39:6-10

⁶Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷and after a while his master’s wife took notice of Joseph and said, “Come to bed with me!” ⁸But he refused. “With me in charge,” he told her, “my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?” ¹⁰And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Gen 39:14-15

¹⁴...she called her household servants. “Look,” she said to them, “this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. ¹⁵When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.”

Genesis 39:20-21

²⁰Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favour in the eyes of the prison warden.

The cupbearer and the baker

Gen 41:12,14

¹²Now there was a young Hebrew man with us there, a servant of the captain of the guard. And we told him, and he interpreted our dreams for us; to each man he interpreted according to his own dream. ¹⁴Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh.

Gen 41:44

⁴⁴Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.”

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Romans 8:28

²⁸And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.