

Today we're at the end of
Genesis and the big thing we're going to see
is how our sovereign God rules
over every event to get his chosen people
home as he
promised.

We're going to see 3 things this morning:

Firstly, Jacob's funeral gives us

hope

Jacob asks his sons to bury him in the
promised land. By doing this he is showing

that he trusts God's

promise to bring his family home to the
promised land.

After his sons bury Jacob in the promised

land, they return to Egypt,

because the land is not theirs yet. On the
way they get worried that Joseph will now

be unkind to them, like

they had been to him. But Joseph tells
them something amazing. He tells them

that God meant their

unkindness for good! This is also God's promise to us.

Next, Joseph's bones give

us hope

Joseph also showed faith in God's promise to bring his people to the promised land. He knew that God would keep his promise too.

Finally, God will get US home.

The promised land that Jacob and Joseph were buried in was like a

shadow of the true

promised land that one day all God's people will live in. This is the new creation that sinners can be a part of because of Jesus'

death and resurrection and God's faithfulness.

Pray with your grown-up thanking God for his faithfulness and asking Him to help you trust his promises. Colour the picture of the new creation.

