



"Joseph"

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Faith is _____ there is more

1. There is more to your _____: _____ God says you are

Genesis 37:18-24

2. There is more to your _____: _____ God has you doing

**Genesis 39:4
Genesis 39:21**

**Our current situation is not our _____
destination**

3. There is more to your _____: _____ God is taking you

**Hebrews 11:22
Genesis 50:24-25
Exodus 13:18-19
Joshua 24:32**

Small Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker

If you had siblings, talk about how well you got along with them. If you didn't have siblings, talk about a friend or other family member you related to like a sibling.

Joseph is one of the greatest heroes in the Old Testament and an extraordinary example of what can happen when a person surrenders his life in complete obedience to God

Opening Question:

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read Hebrews 11:22 & Genesis 50:24-25

Why do you think this reference to Joseph is included in the Faith Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11?

Genesis 37-50 tells the story of the life of Joseph. Select one of these stories from his life to read and talk about what you learn about God and/or being a person of faith from Joseph's response to his life circumstances.

- Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37:1-11)
- Joseph sold by his brothers (Genesis 37:12-36)
- Joseph and Potiphar's wife (Genesis 39:1-23)
- Joseph interprets Pharaoh's Dreams (Genesis 41:1-40)
- Joseph Makes Himself known to his brothers (Genesis 45:1-28)

Read Genesis 50:15-21

- Do you think the fear of Joseph's brothers is justified in this passage? Why or why not?
- How does Joseph's life story reveal the truth of verses 19-21?
- Can you think of circumstances from your own life that reflect the truth of verses 19-21?

Read Romans 8:28

- What confidence does this verse provide believers about events that happen in their lives?
- Talk about when it's hardest to believe and place faith in this verse?

Application

Take time this week to think about and reflect on events in your life that were difficult and painful at the time. Journal about any ways you have seen good results in your character or faith story. Take time to tell someone else about your reflection.

Pray