



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
26 JULY 2026

THE BIGGER STORY

GENESIS 46:1-7



Questions for Further Discussion: Read Genesis 46:1-7

1) God's covenant with Abraham became the foundation for everything that followed in Genesis. What are some ways we subtly make our own plans, careers, families, or ministries the center of our lives instead of seeing ourselves as participants in God's larger story? What helps you keep Christ at the center?

2) **Read 2 Peter 3:8-9:** Peter reminds believers that God's timetable is different from ours. Can you share a season when God's timing frustrated or confused you? Looking back, can you now see ways He was accomplishing something greater than you understood at the time?

3) **Read Proverbs 3:5-6:** Jacob never imagined God's covenant plan would take him through Egypt. What "Egypt" (unexpected detour or change of direction) has God led you through? How did it challenge your trust, and what did you learn about His faithfulness?

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4) **Read John 3:27-30:** John the Baptist gladly embraced being a supporting character in God's story. What does it practically look like for Christ to "become greater" and for us to "become less" in our daily lives, relationships, work, or ministry?

5) **Read Romans 8:28-30:** God works through every circumstance - even painful ones - for His redemptive purposes. Why is it sometimes difficult to believe God is working for our good during seasons of suffering or uncertainty? How does Romans 8 help reshape our perspective?

6) **Read Lamentations 3:21-26:** Jacob experienced over 200 years of waiting for promises that seemed impossible. How does remembering God's past faithfulness strengthen your confidence when His promises seem delayed today?

7) **Read Ephesians 2:8-10:** God has prepared good works for each believer as part of His greater plan. How has God uniquely gifted or positioned you to contribute to His kingdom? What might faithful obedience look like in your current season of life?

8) **Read Revelation 7:9-12:** God's promise to Abraham ultimately points to people from every nation worshiping Christ. How does knowing the end of God's story give you hope during present struggles? How should this eternal perspective affect the way you live this week?

Pray: Lord, remind me to live my life looking to the bigger story of your glory and salvation to the world.



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