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Series: Living with Loss



All are Welcome to Bible Study
Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

Homework Read: Luke 13:1-5 How did Jesus comfort those who were grieving death?

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Instruction: Read the text in your bible. Answer the question; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you? Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104

8 Stages of Believer's Grief		
Common Grief Response		Biblical Grief Response
Stage 1	Denial/Isolation	Candor: Honesty with Myself
Stage 2	Anger/Resentment	Complaint: Honesty with God
Stage 3	Bargaining/Works	Cry: Asking God for Help
Stage 4	Depression/Alienation	Comfort: Receiving God's Help
Healing in Suffering: Stages of Hope		
Stage 5	Regrouping	Waiting: Trusting with Faith
Stage 6	Deadening	Wailing: Groaning with Hope
Stage 7	Despairing/Doubting	Weaving: Perceiving with Grace
Stage 8	Digging Cisterns	Worshipping: Engaging with Love

Joseph used his pain to help him worship. Joseph continued showing love to his family, his brothers thought it was because their father was still alive. Joseph demonstrates how focusing on loving others helps you manage your own grief. Joseph had no regrets.

1. How did Joseph father's death change his life? _____.

“Joseph threw himself on his father and wept over him and kissed him. ² Then Joseph told the physicians who served him to embalm his father's body; so Jacob was embalmed. ³ The embalming process took the usual forty days. And the Egyptians mourned his death for seventy days.”

Genesis 50:1-3 NLT

What was the advantage of a 40-day embalming process? _____

2. Why did Joseph's use so much time to grieve? _____.

“When the period of mourning was over, Joseph approached Pharaoh's advisers and said, “Please do me this favor and speak to Pharaoh on my behalf. ⁵ Tell him that my father made me swear an oath. He said to me, ‘Listen, I am about to die. Take my body back to the land of Canaan, and bury me in the tomb I prepared for myself.’ So please allow me to go and bury my father. After his burial, I will return without delay.””

Genesis 50:4-5 NLT

What did taking the body back do for the Joseph Community? _____

3. Why did Joseph's community come to the funeral?_____.

“Pharaoh agreed to Joseph's request. “Go and bury your father, as he made you promise,” he said. ⁷ So Joseph went up to bury his father. He was accompanied by all of Pharaoh's officials, all the senior members of Pharaoh's household, and all the senior officers of Egypt.”

Genesis 50:6-7 NLT Could Joseph's community worship with him?

4. Why did Joseph's brothers' household come?_____

“Joseph also took his entire household and his brothers and their households. But they left their little children and flocks and herds in the land of Goshen. ⁹ A great number of chariots and charioteers accompanied Joseph.” Genesis 50:8-9 NLT

How did the death of Joseph's father change his brothers' lives? _____

5. Why did they need a worship service?_____

“When they arrived at the threshing floor of Atad, near the Jordan River, they held a very great and solemn memorial service, with a seven-day period of mourning for Joseph's father. ¹¹ The local residents, the Canaanites, watched them mourning at the threshing floor of Atad. Then they renamed that place (which is near the Jordan) Abel-mizraim, for they said, “This is a place of deep mourning for these Egyptians.” ¹² So Jacob's sons did as he had commanded them.” Genesis 50:10-12 NLT

How did the death effect the Egyptians?

Your Confession

I am faithful

³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)*

I am Loving

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

I am a Giver

³⁸ *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 (NKJV)*

I am a Believer

²³ *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

I am prosperous

² *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

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