

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 09: Feast with the Family

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. When you feel scared about something you can't control, what's one way you can talk to God about it this week?
2. Joseph saw Benjamin and *blessed* him. What's one kind thing you can say or do for someone in your family or class today?
3. Sometimes we want to hide things we've done wrong. Why is it good to tell the truth and ask God to help us?

Middle School

1. Joseph's brothers felt fear because they couldn't control what would happen next. What's one situation in your life that feels out of your control—and how can you bring that to God instead of spiraling?
2. Joseph was “exposed” to their past, but he responded with grace. Why is grace hard when someone has hurt you, and what does God's grace toward you teach you about how to respond?
3. The sermon said maturity isn't denying emotions—it's anchoring them to God. What emotion do you feel most strongly lately (stress, anger, sadness), and what would it look like to *anchor* it to God this week?

High School

1. The difference was made between being “over” something vs. just being “away” from it. What's a past wound you've avoided that might need healing—and what's one wise next step (prayer, conversation, repentance, counseling)?
2. Joseph managed his emotions (he wept privately, then returned steady). What's the difference between emotional suppression and emotional wisdom—and which one do you tend to practice?
3. Joseph's dreams took decades, but God's promises weren't denied—just delayed. Where are you tempted to doubt God's timing, and what does faithful waiting look like this week (specific habits/choices)?