

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 10: The Silver Cup

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. When the brothers thought they were in trouble, they chose to tell the truth. Why is it important to be honest when you are afraid?
2. The brothers went back to face Joseph instead of running away. Why is it important to do the right thing even when it is hard?
3. The Bible teaches that time does not take away sin—only Jesus can. What is one thing you can ask God to forgive and help you with this week?

Middle School

1. The brothers were innocent about the cup, but they were still carrying deeper guilt. Why is it easy to focus on the wrong things we haven't done while ignoring the sin in our hearts?
2. Instead of running, the brothers went back and faced what was happening. What is one situation in your life where owning your actions would take courage this week?
3. Time does not erase guilt; only Jesus does. Why is confession hard, and how does the gospel help us stop hiding from God?

High School

1. Joseph's brothers were innocent in one area but guilty in deeper ones. How do we sometimes use "I didn't do that" as a way to avoid honest repentance?
2. Judah said, "God hath found out the iniquity of thy servants." Have you ever had a moment when a consequence exposed something deeper in your heart? What should you do when that happens?
3. Joseph's test was meant to reveal whether his brothers had truly changed. What would real repentance and restoration look like in one broken relationship or hidden struggle in your life this week?