

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 11: Negotiation

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. Judah used to do very wrong things, but now he wanted to protect Benjamin. What does this show us about how God can change someone's heart?
2. Bitterness is when we hold on to anger in our hearts. Is there something you need to forgive or ask God to help you with?
3. Judah was willing to give himself up for Benjamin. How does that remind us of what Jesus did for us?

Middle School

1. Judah changed from hurting his brother to offering himself in Benjamin's place. What does that teach us about God's power to change a person over time?
2. The sermon described bitterness like poison in the heart. Is there any anger or hurt you may be holding on to right now?
3. Judah's willingness to sacrifice himself points ahead to Jesus. How does seeing that connection help you better understand the gospel?

High School

1. Judah's life shows a dramatic change from selfish betrayal to sacrificial love. What does his transformation reveal about God's patience and His ability to reshape even hardened hearts?
2. Bitterness was described as poison we keep drinking ourselves. What unresolved resentment, anger, or hurt might be quietly shaping your heart right now?
3. Judah's willingness to give himself for Benjamin points forward to Christ giving Himself for sinners. How does that connection deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice?