

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 13: Jacob's New Lease on Life

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. Joseph trusted that God was doing something good, even after many hard things happened. How can we trust God when life feels sad, hard, or confusing?
2. Jacob had a hard time believing the good news that Joseph was alive. Why is it sometimes hard to believe God's promises when we've been hurt?
3. God gives us a new life in Jesus. What are some ways we can live differently because we belong to Him?

Middle School

1. Joseph looked at his story through God's plan instead of only through the wrong done to him. How does that help us think differently about hard situations in our own lives?
2. Jacob was so used to pain that he struggled to believe good news. Why do you think hurt from the past can make it difficult to trust God in the present?
3. The sermon taught that salvation is not just about going to heaven, but about being changed by Jesus now. How should that affect the way you fight sin and live each day?

High School

1. Joseph interpreted his life through the bigger picture of God's sovereignty rather than through the evil done against him. How does that challenge the way you view suffering, betrayal, or disappointment in your own life?
2. Jacob viewed life through the lens of grief and loss, which made it hard for him to receive good news. In what ways can past wounds shape your view of God, yourself, or your future?
3. The story points to the truth that salvation is a complete transformation, not merely a future promise. How does understanding your identity in Christ reshape the way you think about holiness, struggle, and daily obedience?