

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 14: Jacob's Journey to Egypt

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. Jacob was afraid, but God told him not to be afraid. What are some things that make you feel afraid, and how can you trust God with those fears?
2. Jacob worshiped God before he knew exactly what would happen next. Why is it important to worship and trust God even when we do not have all the answers?
3. God was taking care of Jacob's family and had a big plan for them. How does it help you to know that God is working, even when you cannot see everything He is doing?

Middle School

1. Jacob needed God's reassurance before going to Egypt. Why do you think fear can keep us from obeying God, and how can trusting Him help us move forward?
2. The sermon teaches that Jacob saw a famine, but God saw a future nation. How can we become so focused on what is right in front of us that we miss what God may be doing in the bigger picture?
3. God was still working during Jacob's long years of waiting and silence. How can you trust that God is at work in your life even in seasons when He feels distant?

High School

1. Jacob had not heard from God in a recorded way for many years, yet God was still guiding his life. How does that challenge the way you think about seasons of waiting, silence, or uncertainty in your walk with God?
2. Joseph understood that God sent him ahead to preserve a remnant and protect future generations. How should that shape the way you think about your own faithfulness now and its impact on others later?
3. Jacob stopped to worship at Beersheba before receiving reassurance from God. How does worship position us to trust, hear from, and follow God more faithfully in moments of fear or transition?