

**The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture**  
**Week 15: Settling into Egypt**  
*Discussion Questions*

**Elementary**

1. Joseph helped his family find a safe place to live in Egypt. How does God take care of us when we are in a new or unfamiliar place?
  2. Jacob had lived a long and difficult life, but God was still with him. How can we remember that God is with us even when life is hard?
  3. Joseph forgave his brothers and helped them, even though they had hurt him. Why is forgiveness hard, and how can God help us forgive others?
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**Middle School**

1. Joseph's family lived in Egypt, but they were still God's people. How can we live in the world around us while still following God and being different in the right ways?
  2. Jacob looked back on his life and remembered many hard things. Why do you think it can be easy to focus on the hard parts of life instead of seeing how God has been faithful?
  3. Joseph used wisdom when he prepared his brothers to speak to Pharaoh. How can we be wise in difficult situations without pretending to be someone we are not?
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**High School**

1. Joseph settled his family in Goshen so they could live in Egypt without losing their identity as God's people. How should Christians think about being present in the world while remaining spiritually distinct?
2. The sermon reminds us that we are sojourners, or temporary residents, in this world. How should that change the way we think about success, comfort, relationships, and future plans?
3. Jacob had once been known for deception, but by the end of his life he was blessing Pharaoh. What does his story teach us about genuine heart change, and why is it never too late for God to keep transforming someone?