

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 18: Jacob's Final Words and Death

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. Jacob's life was not perfect, but God was still working in him. What is one way God is helping you grow?
2. God looks at the heart, not just what people look like on the outside. Why is it important to care more about someone's heart than how they look or what they can do?
3. Judah had made big mistakes, but God still used his family in a special way. What does this teach us about God's grace when we do wrong?

Middle School

1. Jacob struggled between who he used to be and who God was making him to be. Where do you feel that struggle in your own life?
2. Reuben made choices that hurt his future. What are some habits or choices that can pull students away from following God?
3. Joseph stayed faithful to God even when life was hard and unfair. What helps you stay close to God when you are going through a difficult season?

High School

1. Jacob blessed his sons according to their character and choices. How are the choices you are making now shaping the kind of person you are becoming?
2. Judah's story shows that God's grace can redeem even broken parts of our lives. What failure, regret, or weakness do you need to surrender to God instead of letting it define you?
3. Jacob's words about Judah point forward to Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah. How does knowing that Jesus is the true King help you view your current struggles, priorities, and future?