

Discussion Guide

A Life of Character
June 21, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

It's Father's Day this weekend! The past few weeks we've been looking at the life of Jacob in Genesis, but this week we are moving forward to the life of one of Jacob's sons Joseph. In our message this weekend, we are focusing on how Joseph's greatest achievement was becoming the man God intended him to be. In line with Father's Day, we also see the greatest gift a father can give his family is not what he achieves, but instead it is who he becomes.

- If you could travel through time, what era or day would you visit?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 37:6-11; 39:6-9 & 39:21-23; 45:1-5 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- Why do you think Joseph told his family his dreams? How did they respond to him?
 - What does Joseph's response to Potiphar's wife tempting him tell us about his character?
 - Joseph constantly points to God's actions in his life. How does this explain Joseph's view of God's providence in his life?
 - How difficult do you think it was for Joseph to forgive his brothers?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Do you find it easier to trust in God or your own abilities more? Why is that?
 - How do you handle situations where others misunderstand your purpose or God's calling on your life?
 - What helps you maintain your integrity and trust in God when you feel overlooked or mistreated?
 - Joseph chose to forgive his brothers, recognizing God's sovereignty even in his difficult experiences. Is there a situation where you need to look past your own hurt to see how God might be using it for good? How can you do that?
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KEY VERSE:

Genesis 50:20-21

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.”

NEXT STEPS:

- I will trust God's plan for my life, even when others don't understand.
- I will remain faithful and maintain my integrity, even if I feel overlooked or mistreated.
- I will choose to forgive others, trusting that God is working for good in every situation.
- I will depend on God above all else.

