

Discussion Guide

Finally Rewarded
August 2, 2026

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

Last week we saw that Joseph had been forgotten in prison, but he remained faithful and obedient. We saw that God keeps his promises, offers hope during affliction, rest for the weary, and eternal life. This week we see how Joseph was rewarded for his faithfulness, and how he was given authority to help prepare for the coming years of plague. Joseph was neither defeated by the memory of his abuse, nor distracted by his success, nor discouraged by the length of his afflictions.

- What is the story behind the ring(s) on your fingers?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 41:37-57 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What did the Pharaoh see in Joseph to give him such overwhelming authority?
 - Why do you think the Bible doesn't criticize Joseph for marrying a foreign wife?
 - How does Joseph move from dreams to plans to execution to help Egypt survive the famine?
 - How did the 13 years of humiliation and prison between chapter 37 to chapter 41 change Joseph?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- In what ways have you changed in the past 13 years? What role has God played in those changes?
 - Like Joseph, what past trouble would you like God to help you “forget”?
 - Are you currently in a season of affliction or one of success? How are you navigating it? Do you have people in your life helping you?
 - What have you learned about patience and hope as you wait for God to reward you for righteous behavior?
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KEY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will commit to righteousness now so that I can honor God in trials.
- I will release my bitterness to God and allow him to help me forget.
- I will honor God for any success I experience.
- I will wait with hope for God to accomplish his purposes in my life.

