

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

August 7 & 8, 2021

Lay Me Down

Welcome

God of Wonders

How Can It Be

You Say

Lord's Supper Thought

Waymaker

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 62: Joseph and Reconciliation - Pastor Ed



### Good Stuff To Know

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com), click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs -** Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.

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(See Genesis 37:3-36)

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AND THESE COATS WERE ON SALE SO I GOT ONE FOR EACH OF YOU GUYS

### First Time Visitors

#### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ NO Small Group Sunday
- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday & Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ August service project: food pantry

### Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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### Riverside Happenings

**August Service Project** - We're extending our service project for the Chugiak Eagle River food pantry. Please bring non-perishable food/meal (peanut butter, soups, noodles, meats, etc.) See Janet for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, August 14th, 10am-4pm at the church. It's a good opportunity to meet other ladies in the church who like to craft, be it quilting, sewing, knitting, or crocheting (or any other craft, for that matter!) For more information, contact Becky at 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Small Group** - Sundays at 5pm. On hiatus this weekend. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

**Riverside Hiking Group** - Find us on Facebook: "Riverside Eagle River Hiking."

**Thrive (High School Group) Updates:**

**Volunteers Needed** - High energy? Love Jesus? Come help with the teens of Riverside! In particular need of male volunteers. See Kyle & Liz, Tayler or Aniela for details.

**Summer Schedule**- The summer schedule for Thrive is located on the bulletin by the back door. Take a copy. Share it with your friends! See Liz or Kyle, Aniela or Tayler for details on anything Thrive related.

### Upcoming Youth Events

#### Monday, August 9th 6:00 - 7:30

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Tayler or Aniela.

IGNITE

REV

#### Thursday, August 12th 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

THRIVE

To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

# The **BIG** Story Of The Bible #62

## **Joseph: The Grand Finale Of Forgiveness & Reconciliation**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sin against us...*

*Matthew 6:9-12 (NIV)*

*If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

*Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT)*

*So they sent this message to Joseph: "Before your father died, he instructed us to say: 'Please forgive your brothers for the great wrong they did to you— for their sin in treating you so cruelly.' So we, the servants of the God of your father, beg you to forgive our sin." When Joseph received the message, he broke down and wept.*

*Genesis 50:16-17 (NLT)*

### **3 Lessons About Forgiveness:**

#### **1. Joseph Avoided God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you?"*

*Genesis 50:19 (NLT)*

*\* Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for He has said that He will repay those who deserve it.*

*Romans 12:19 (TLB)*

*\* "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."*

*Genesis 3:4-5 (NLT)*

#### **2. Joseph Searched For God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.*

*Genesis 50:20 (NLT)*

\* Peter asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" 'No.' Jesus replied, 'seventy times seven!'

Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT)

\* But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions— it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms... in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-7 (NLT)

### **3. Joseph Reflected God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:21 (NLT)

\* Those who are trusted with something valuable must show they are worthy of that trust.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NCV)

\* Barnabas agreed and wanted to take along John Mark. But Paul disagreed strongly, since John Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia... Their disagreement was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed for Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and as he left, the believers entrusted him to the Lord's gracious care.

Acts 15:37-40 (NLT)

\* Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.

2 Timothy 4:11 (NIV)

## Riverside Info Texting System

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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Testament

For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

- \* Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs
- \* Communion Info- keyword= Communion
- \* New To Riverside? keyword= Guest
- \* Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop
- \* Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine
- \* Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

### Youth Programs At Riverside:

- \* Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite
- \* Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev
- \* Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive

