

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 05: Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams

Discussion Questions

Elementary

Joseph had to wait a long time before God helped him. What's something you've had to wait for, and what can you do while you wait?

Joseph said, "God is the one who helps," instead of taking the credit. When have you wanted to take credit, and how can you thank God instead?

Joseph kept doing what was right even when life felt unfair. What is one right thing you can do this week even if no one notices?

Middle School

Joseph waited 13 years before his situation changed. What's one area where you feel stuck, and what would it look like to be faithful there this week?

Joseph pointed Pharaoh to God instead of building his own reputation. Where do you most want approval (friends, grades, sports, social media), and how could you shift your focus toward honoring God?

The cupbearer forgot Joseph for two years. When people let you down, what helps you keep trusting God instead of becoming bitter?

High School

Joseph's long hardship became preparation for leadership. How might God be shaping your character right now for future opportunities you can't see yet?

Pharaoh had power and wise advisers, but still couldn't find answers. Where do you see people (or yourself) trusting human wisdom more than God, and how should that change your decisions?

Colossians 4:5–6 calls for wise, gracious speech with outsiders. Think of a real conversation you need to have—what would 'truth + grace' sound like in your words?