

The Story of Joseph: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Week 06: Joseph's Job Promotion

Discussion Questions

Elementary

1. Joseph got a big new job, but he still followed God. If something good happens to you (a win, an award, a new role), how can you remember to honor God?
2. Joseph had to keep being faithful for a long time before things changed. What's one "right thing" you can do this week even if it feels slow or unnoticed?
3. People could tell God was with Joseph. What's one way others could "see" Jesus in you at school or on your team this week?

Middle School

1. Joseph had sudden success, but he didn't let it change who he was. What pressures (friends, trends, social media, popularity) try to shape your identity, and what helps you stay faithful to God?
2. The sermon said disappointment can come before deliverance. What's a situation where you're tempted to quit because it's taking too long—and what would "daily steps in the right direction" look like this week?
3. Joseph gave Pharaoh advice even when he wasn't asked. When is it hard to speak up with truth (or to do the right thing) in a group—and what might wise courage look like for you?

High School

1. Joseph had power, a new status, and a new life in Egypt—yet he kept his faith rooted in Yahweh. Where do you feel the strongest pull to compromise (relationships, future plans, success, image), and what boundaries help you stay grounded?
2. Joseph's outward life changed, but his character stayed steady. How can success (or recognition) tempt you toward pride or drifting spiritually, and what practices keep your heart aligned with God?
3. The sermon emphasized that God's claim on us is based on His love, not our performance. How would believing that reshape your anxiety, motivation, and the way you serve or obey this week?