



**PARKVIEW**  
baptist church

ILLUMINATED by Holy Spirit  
SATURATED by God's Word  
COMMUNICATED by God's Teacher

# GENESIS

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

### THE BIG IDEA

## Joseph Makes Himself Known

Sunday, March 5, 2023

**THE BIBLE - Genesis 45**

### QUESTIONS

1. Vs. 1-3 – What thoughts/emotions do you think finally caused Joseph to reveal himself to his brothers? What thoughts/emotions do you think that the brothers experienced when Joseph stated, “I am Joseph!”
2. Vs. 4-8 – According to these verses, why was Joseph in Egypt? Can you think of circumstances, perhaps from your own life, in which something happened that God later used to positively impact others in a mighty way? See II Corinthians 1:3-4
3. Vs. 4-8 – Have you ever let your anger simmer and eventually boil over and explode on someone who has mistreated, hurt or angered you? Although this was Joseph's opportunity to exact revenge, how do we see him respond?
4. Vs. 9-20 - Why do you think Joseph was able to forgive his brothers? What is forgiveness? Has there ever been a time in your life when you forgave someone? On the flip side, have you ever wronged someone and needed forgiveness? As Christians, what is our basis for forgiveness? See Matthew 6:12, Ephesians 4:31-32

### FURTHER STUDY NUGGETS

- Describe and discuss the many ways Joseph was a type/portrait of Jesus Christ.

### THE FIVE

5 Verses For Discussion During Week

(Discipleship partner, around dinner table, on way to school in car, etc)



Monday  
**Matthew 6:14,15**

Tuesday  
**Matthew 18:15-17**

Wednesday  
**Romans 12:14**

Thursday  
**Romans 12:17-21**

Friday  
**Colossians 3:12,13**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 145:8 - The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.**