

Questions to Think About and Discuss:

1. Have you ever gone through a season in life where everything felt tangled and confusing? Looking back, can you now see any ways that God was at work behind the scenes, weaving something good out of the mess? How does Joseph's story (Genesis 37 & 50:19-20) encourage you to trust God in seasons when His purpose isn't clear?

2. Can you think of a time when a small, ordinary decision or act of obedience ended up leading to something much bigger in your life or someone else's? How did you see God working through that situation afterward?

3. Why is it hard to stay faithful in ordinary things? What's one area you're tempted to give up, and how might God be using it?

4. When has God brought good from pain in your life? What's one situation now where you need to trust He's still working?

5. How do you usually respond when you're hurt or betrayed? How does Joseph's example challenge you? Who is one person you need to forgive or entrust to God this week, instead of holding on to anger or resentment?

6. Reuben tried to do the right thing secretly but ended up overwhelmed by guilt and failure. Why is it tempting to compromise instead of standing up for what's right? Where do you need courage to stand firm right now?

7. The story ends with Joseph sold into Egypt, which seems dark—but it's actually the beginning of God's rescue plan. How does this change the way we view our own "meanwhile" moments when life feels stuck, painful, or directionless? How does Joseph's story change how you view life's "meanwhile" moments? Where are you waiting on God now—and how can you trust Him this week?
