

A LIFE WELL *Lived.*

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Joseph

Genesis 37-48

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Sermon Recap

1. What are the 3 phases of Joseph's life?
2. Can you recall the main elements of each phase?

3. What was it about Joseph's character that annoyed his brothers?
4. What age was Joseph when he was sold by his brothers into slavery?

Diving in

1. Joseph was in a blended family. Read Genesis 30 and see if you can identify some of the foundational issues that may have led to some disunity between the brothers.
2. Read Gen 41:37-46. Repetition is something the author uses to make a point. What is repeated 3 times?
3. What was the basis of Pharaoh's decision to promote Joseph.
4. Read Gen 50:15-21. Why does Joseph forgive his brothers?

Interpretation

1. Discuss the 4 ways that Joseph serves as a model for the believer today (Joseph knew... Joseph boldly... Joseph advised... Joseph forgave...)
2. The sovereign God exalts his suffering servant to kingship in order to save the world from starvation through Joseph. How does that remind you of someone else in the Bible?

Application

1. Live in _____: What principle did Joseph live by that we can apply today?
2. Live in _____: Discuss the use of God's revelation to us (the Bible). How well can we share the good news of the Gospel?
3. Live in _____: Are we holding on to any hurts from the past that may be weighing us down. Are there some people we need to forgive?
4. How does Joseph point us to Jesus?