



Joseph - From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh: The Story, Pt. 3 | | Genesis 39-50

Sold by his own brothers. Falsely accused. Forgotten in prison. Joseph's life looked like one betrayal after another, until God flipped the script. From the pit to the palace, his story proves that the pain you're in right now isn't the end of yours either.

Bottom line: God redeems Lower Story pain for Upper Story good.

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a season in your life where, only in hindsight, could you see God had been present in it the whole time. What made you able to see it later, even if you couldn't feel it then?
2. **Read Genesis 39:8–10.** What makes it hard to do the right thing when you know for certain no one else would find out? What helps you hold the line anyway?
3. Talk about a time you did the right thing, or served well, and it felt like it went completely unnoticed or unrewarded. How did you respond, and what kept you going or what made you want to quit?
4. **Read Genesis 41:15–16.** Why do you think it's so natural for us to want credit when something we've worked or prayed for finally pays off? Discuss a time you had to consciously choose to give God the credit instead of yourself.
5. **Read Genesis 50:19–21 & Romans 8:28.** Most of us have been unjustly wronged or hurt by someone. It can be hard to forgive. What makes it difficult for us to believe God could bring good out of what someone did to us?
6. What's one takeaway from Joseph's life that speaks to whatever season you're in right now?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?