



THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series

Journey Group Lesson “The Story: Joseph” – January 27, 2013

Getting Started

If you have brothers or sisters, share about the general temperament among your siblings while growing up in your home.

Tell about a time you waited for months or years on an answer from the Lord. How did you make it through this long season of waiting?

Digging Deeper

Read Genesis 39:20-23

How do you see God working in Joseph and showing blessing, even in the pain of these moments of his life?

In the darkest of times of Joseph’s life we read that “the Lord was with Joseph.” (vs 21) How have you experienced the Lord being with you in the hard times of life?

What are some of the signs that God is with us, even in the dark places?

Read Genesis 45:5-15

What strikes you about Joseph’s attitude toward his brothers and the way he treats them?

What does this teach us about the condition of his heart and the depth of his faith?

Bringing It Home

Romans 8:28 tells us, “In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” What is one situation in your life where you need to embrace and experience this truth?

What makes it hard to forgive people who have intentionally wronged us? What can we do to forgive, even when it is difficult.

Pray for the families in your group to be healthy and strong. Thank God for the hard times that have shaped your character and driven you closer to him.