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Perceiving a bigger thing

Your Disappointment and God's Bigger Story

Genesis 40, Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, Jeremiah 8:18-22, Luke 24:13-21

(black Bibles page 33, 553, 636, 885; Children's Bibles page 68, 812, 922, 1302)

Joseph: Forgotten

Is Jesus disappointing too?

Ecclesiastes: Striving after wind

The battle for your heart

Jeremiah: We are not saved

Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Our very personal disappointments

1. What has been disappointing in your life? Share what you can with the group, or take time in quiet to identify these things.
2. Are our expectations for this world set too high?
3. How does a longer-term view impact the way you think about your present situation? Does it? (Recall the stories of seniors still heavy with the disappointments of the years.)
4. How do you do the hard work of placing yourself in God's big story of redemption in a day to day way, so that the smaller concerns of your life do not define you?