

WEEK 3: Why does God allow difficult seasons in our lives? (Joseph)

Core Truth: God is working even when we cannot see it.

Trustworthy Statement: God's providence is bigger than your pain.

Day 1 — Genesis 50:15-21 (CSB)

Question: Where have I seen God use a painful season in my life for good in ways I could not see at the time?

Day 2 — Psalm 105:16-22 (CSB)

Question: How does knowing that God can work through delays, setbacks, and suffering change the way I view my current circumstances?

Day 3 — Romans 8:28-30 (CSB)

Question: Am I more focused on my comfort or on the character God is developing in me?

Day 4 — James 1:2-4 (CSB)

Question: What trial in my life might God be using to mature and strengthen my faith?

Day 5 — 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (CSB)

Question: How would my perspective change if I viewed my current struggles through the lens of eternity?

Take time to practice SOAP:

Scripture: What stands out?

Observation: What is God revealing?

Application: What needs to change?

Prayer: Talk to God about it.