Ice Breaker Question:
Share with your group a story of sibling rivalry or family conflict that you have experienced.

Read and discuss Genesis 37:1-11
1. If you are familiar with the story of Joseph, what aspects of his story stand out to you? Why do you think you remember those parts?
2. How would you describe Joseph's relationship with his father Jacob?
3. Do you think Joseph is intentionally trying to make his brothers jealous? Could Joseph have prevented the jealousy of his brothers? Why or why not?
4. Would you say you are a dreamer or a realist? In your family (this can be the family you grew up in or have now) did you have some who were dreamers and some who were realists? Did this cause friction?
5. Like all families there are things that are passed down from generation to generation. What good aspects of your family have been passed down through the generations and what things about your family would it be healthy to end if possible?
6. While God is not mentioned in Genesis 37:1-11, many see that God is working through the dreams of Joseph. In what ways may God be giving us a vision to live in a different way?
7. In your life, do you dream about how God can use you? Do you follow those dreams or do you allow the realities of the world to keep you from following your dreams?

As your group closes, please keep the following prayer requests in mind:
> Prayers of healing for Pat Brown, Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, and Carolyn Barnes, Nancy Baker's mother.