



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



WAITING

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Waiting When Life is the Pits

BIG IDEA: The first step in being prepared comes through tough circumstances.

TEACHING POINTS:

- When it appears God is not working around you, trust that God is working within you.
- Remember to take your coat.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 37:12-36



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Name your favorite children's book.
2. What is something that has been difficult for you within the last three months?

IN THE WORD

1. How could Joseph's brother's hatred of him in [Genesis 37:17-20](#) been part of God's work in him?
2. Why do you think Ruben conceived this plan in [Genesis 37:21-22](#) instead of just telling his brothers that they were wrong? Why do we do the same thing?
3. What do you think God was doing in Joseph's heart in [Genesis 37:23-28](#)?
4. Do you think God planted the idea of selling Joseph to the Ishmaelites in Judah's mind ([Genesis 37:26-27](#)) or was there another motive in his heart?
5. Summarize the meaning of [Hebrews 12:11](#) in your own words.
6. How can [Galatians 3:26-27](#) be seen as foreshadowing in Joseph's life?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Tell about a time of crisis when God worked on your heart.
2. How has God been working in you during the last three months?
3. What does it mean for you to be “clothed with Christ” today?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Consider Daniel’s crisis in [Daniel 6:1-25](#). What qualities was God developing in his life through this crisis?

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God’s word in the next 24–48 hours.
- **I WILL:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I’m learning.

Notes & Prayers



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