



Waiting On A Dream

BIG IDEA: A dream is the beginning of Joseph's journey that was part of God's story of glory.

TEACHING POINTS:

- God-given dreams are for God's glory in His story.
- God-given dreams are many faith-filled steps away.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 37:1-11

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OPENING QUESTIONS

- 1. What are your dreams for the future?
- 2. What plant would best describe you right now: oak tree, weeping willow, tumbleweed, crab-apple, coconut palm, or geranium?

IN THE WORD

- 1. What does Joseph telling his brothers about his dream in Genesis 37:5-7 tell us about him?
- 2. Why do you think the brothers' hatred toward Joseph is mentioned both in Genesis 37:5 and then again in 37:8?
- 3. Have you ever been so distracted by someone's dream that you cannot see how it could be from God as in Genesis 37:8?
- 4. Have you ever shared a God-given dream like Joseph did in Genesis 37:9 and not had it received well?
- 5. Read Genesis 37:10-11. How could God be using Joseph's brothers' and father's opposition to teach him something?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

- 1. What have you learned from Joseph about God-given dreams as opposed to your own dreams?
- 2. Share a time you have seen the truth of "God-given dreams are many faith-filled steps away" happen.
- 3. What is a dream God has laid on your heart that is more for Him than it is for you?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read Genesis 17. Count how many steps of faith Abraham stumbled over, or had to take, before God's dream for him happened.

O I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.

1'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers

