

Small Group Questions

4.12.15

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Recap:

Dale began a new series of teaching Sunday called: I Love a Good Story (It could be – I Love a God Story).

Bible teachers remind us that the Old Testament is the New Testament illustrated. For every truth of the New Testament, there is an Old Testament story that illustrates it. Last week on Easter we talked about the resurrection of Jesus. What Old Testament story illustrates the resurrection? It is the story we studied Sunday. By the end of the story, we will learn again that resurrection is a revival of hope and changes the story of our lives. We will be encouraged that Jesus is on the other side of all our stories.

Verses:

Genesis 45:1-5, 24

Revelation 1:17-18

Questions:

1. What was your favorite story growing up? What made it your favorite story?
2. Briefly tell the story of your life. Who are the main characters? What are the high and low points?
3. Discuss a time when you had something bad happen to you. How did you respond? Did you stay faithful to God or did it cause you to turn your back on God?
4. Joseph had a perfect opportunity to exact revenge on his brothers. He chose not to. Have you ever had an opportunity to exact revenge on a person? Did you choose revenge or grace? Discuss.
5. Read Genesis 45:24 – Joseph tells his brothers not to quarrel. Why do you think he told them that?

Extra Thought:

Apart from the grace of God we would not be here. If there is someone you need to forgive, begin to pray and work towards forgiveness.