



# Summer ROAD TRIP

## Pt. 1: There's More To Your Story

Questions for further study and application:

**Day 1** Read Genesis 37:6. God uses dreams often in the Bible to communicate with people. We all make mistakes when we're young. God isn't surprised by your mistakes. He uses them to mold you into who He created you to be. Joseph learned a valuable lesson from this chapter of his life. He suffered severe consequences he would never forget. As a result, it drew him closer to God, and later, to his brothers. Turning your hurts and mistakes over to God gives Him the ability to redeem them and use them for His purposes. Don't be afraid to talk to God about what you've done wrong, and give Him the chance to make it right.

**Day 2**

Read Genesis 39:2. Life isn't about just bad times or just good times. It's always a mixture of both. The key to prospering in the bad times is by focusing on what is going good in your life. There is always something good, but sometimes it may be harder to uncover. You can be confident in this because God is always with you and He loves you. If life seems difficult right now, start looking for God. You will find the good there.

**Day 3**

Read James 1:2-4. It is hard to be joyful when you are facing trials. Yet, it is through your trials that you grow. When you think back over your life, what are the things that caused you to grow the most? Joseph grew from the trials he faced. If he hadn't gone through his trials, he wouldn't have become such a strong leader. He let the past go and he found the good in all that he went through. Don't let your trials hold you back. Allow God to use them to help you find your purpose.

**Day 4**

Read Genesis 39:20-21. For the two years that Joseph was in prison, he patiently waited for God. Waiting is a large part of following Christ. Things happen on God's time, not your time. It's the waiting that grows you. During those two years, Joseph didn't whine and complain. He was faithful and continued to serve God and those around him. He trusted that God had a plan and that the difficulties he faced were just part of it. Today, practice waiting patiently. Serve God and those around you, and trust that wherever ever you are in life, it's all part of the plan.

**Day 5**

Read Psalm 139:7-10. No matter how alone you may feel, God is with you. You may feel like you've failed so much that God is not interested in your life, yet nothing could be further from the truth. God is less concerned with the failure and more concerned with your ability to learn from the failure. It's hard to see what's really going on when all you can see is the scene that you are in today. There is more to your story. Trust God to write it.

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