

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 4 of Sunday School

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God revealed as the One who works through every season of life—using our purpose, redeeming our past, and accomplishing His promises through His faithfulness.

1. A Purpose to Follow (*Genesis 41:38–45*)

- After hardship and waiting, God elevated Joseph into the position He had prepared for him. His purpose was fulfilled not because of his own ambition, but because of God's timing and favor.

Discuss:

- What does Joseph's journey teach us about trusting God's timing for our purpose?
- What gifts or opportunities has God given you that you can use to serve others today?

2. A Past to Forget (*Genesis 45:8*)

- Joseph chose to see God's hand at work through his painful past. Instead of living in bitterness, he recognized that God had used every circumstance for a greater purpose.

Discuss:

- What does it mean to forgive without forgetting the lessons God has taught you?
- How can viewing your past through God's perspective change the way you move forward?

3. A Promise to Fulfill (*Genesis 44:33; Genesis 49:8–10*)

- Judah's willingness to offer himself in Benjamin's place demonstrated a transformed heart and pointed forward to God's greater plan of redemption through the line of Judah. Even through difficult circumstances, God's promise remained.

Discuss:

- Why is God's faithfulness greater than our failures and shortcomings?
- What promises of God encourage you to remain faithful, even when you cannot yet see the outcome?

