

MESSAGE REVIEW

The life of Joseph is a story of true resilience. His example encourages us to hold on to hope and to strengthen our faith in God through difficult times. God has a plan and purpose for your life. Allow Him to shape your character in the midst of trial. He promises to be with you.

WARM UP QUESTION

What's one of your favorite movies about someone persevering through difficult circumstances?

TALK ABOUT IT

Read Genesis 37:1-4. Describe Joseph's home life. How do you see pride evident in his life at a young age?

How does Jacob's favoritism negatively impact Joseph and the rest of his family? How have you seen the harmful effects of favoritism in your own life/family?

Have a few different people **read Genesis 37:5-9 and 19-36**. How is Joseph's immaturity displayed and what is the result? How do Joseph's life and **Proverbs 17:27-28** help you be wise with your words?

Read Genesis 39:1-2. How do we see evidence of God using trial in Joseph's life to strip him of his pride and develop his character?

Read Romans 5:3-5. What do you want to see God develop in you as we walk through this pandemic together? What in your character do you want to see shaped more into the image of Christ on the other side of it?

RESPOND

What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

*For extra credit this week, read more of Joseph's story in Genesis 39-45, one chapter a day.

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