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## God Can Do Something Good: Joseph

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*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.  
Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

*Take some time to look up and read: Genesis 37-50*

**OR...**

*Take some time to review the highlights from the story of Joseph*

1. How does Joseph's life get progressively worse?
2. What good does God do for Joseph even amidst the trouble in his life?
3. How does God use Joseph to help others?

### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

*Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

4. What part of Joseph's life gets your attention? Have you had a similar experience? Is there part of his story that is difficult for you to grasp? What can you connect with?
5. Share a story about a time in your life when:
  - When your life seemed to be getting worse... and God did something good.
  - When someone you cared about was in trouble... and God did something good.
  - When it really seemed impossible ... and God did something good.
6. The scriptures promise that life on earth will not always be easy (John 16:33). What are some ways that we can "prepare for trouble" so that we are strong and fortified when trouble comes?

### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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**We're here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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