

Joseph's Journey Genesis 37 - 50

The Story of Joseph Biagio d'Antonio, 1482

Lesson 5

Read Genesis 46-47

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

As you listen to the sermon, see if you can discover the answers to the following questions. Show or email Lauri a photo of your completed scavenger hunt for a prize!

- What is the name of the "deep theological text" that states, "We can't go over it. We can't go under it. Oh no! We've got to go though it?
- 2. Name one family story Joseph may have heard about Abraham, Isaac, or Jacob?
- 3. Sometimes God calls His followers out of safe places into the unknown. Name one fear Jacob may have had about going down to Egypt.
- 4. How did God reassure Jacob? See Genesis 46:1-7.
- 5. How did God provide for Jacob? Read Genesis 46:31-47:6 & Genesis 47:27 for a hint.

- 6. Write down one thing in your life right now that feels like unknown, uncharted territory, where you really need God's help.
- 7. True or False. Male lions are intimidating with their manes and loud roars, but it's the lionesses you really have to watch out for. While the females stalk their prey from behind, the king of the jungle will come from the front and roar. Hearing that roar causes the prey to run away from whatever made that sound right toward the waiting lioness.
- 8. True or False. You should run away from any challenges that feel difficult or unknown because life is scary enough.
- 9. What encouragement could you find from Jacob's story when you face something scary that God may be wanting you to do (like telling a friend about Jesus or choosing to do what's right or trusting God with hard things in your life)?
- 10. As you reflect on Jospeh's story so far, what is one thing that has stood out to you as interesting?
- 11. What is one thing about Joseph's story that you find confusing or would like to know more about?
- 12. What is one thing you learned about God's character this week?

Prayer: Father, thank you for working through all the hard things in Joseph's life to save his family. Help me to trust you with my life even when life is scary or uncertain. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." Romans 8:28

"God would use Joseph to save Israel so that one day Jesus would come from Israel's line and save us all."

Marty Machowski, The Gospel Story Bible

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