



May 28, 2017: The God Whose Plan Involves Suffering

Adults: (Singles, College, Newlyweds, Empty Nesters, etc.)

1. What are some specific promises of God that can sustain us as we seek to bring glory to God's Son, Jesus?
2. Why is it important to do the right thing, regardless of the outcome?
3. What role should the body of Christ play in showing people that God has not abandoned them?

Students: (Grades 6th-12th)

1. Have you ever been envious of someone else's family? Why or why not?
2. Why is it important for us to trust God and live out our lives according to His plan?
3. What are some difficulties our family has faced that prepared us to handle future challenges and blessings?
4. How can we use our past experiences and challenges to encourage others?

Children: (K-5th Grade)

1. Why did Joseph's brothers hate Joseph?
2. Have you ever felt envious, wanting what someone else had?
3. How is Jesus like Joseph? (Both of them were betrayed by people close to them.)

Preschool:

1. Many sad things happened to Joseph. Tell about a time something sad happened to you.
2. God was with Joseph through all of those tough times. Talk about a tough time you went through as a family. Describe evidence of God's grace.