

The Life Challenge

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DISCUSSION

Joseph constantly gave props to God for the ways God had gifted him. And through that, people got to see God at work through Joseph.

- How could changing our language with people to be like Joseph's, change how people view God?

Read Matthew 25:23.

- What does it look like to be faithful in the little things in your life personally? And how can Joseph's story spur you to live by faith, but dream for more?

Faithful in the little things—changing our lens to see what God could do by being faithful in the small things. Open our eyes LORD!

- What are some areas in your life that you could give to God?
- Who are the people that observe you and can be influenced by the Spirit?
- What are ways that you could own integrity and faithfulness in the little things in all of life?

For those that are discerning how God could use you, right now in your situation, Pastor Mike challenged us to spend a month praying this prayer: "Break my heart for what breaks yours, open my eyes that I may see as you see things LORD...and then show me how I can be utilized. I want to be used by you to be a part of Kingdom things. Show us with your eyes LORD."

- What if your Life Group committed to keep each other accountable to pray this everyday?
- What if your Life Group then spent time to hear what God is speaking to each other a month from now, and then activate? Have some honest discussion about this proposal.

(Life Group Leaders: We would love to have feedback in regards to any questions your group has from this, or any future Life Group discussion. While we may not be able to engage in every question, we are looking to create a forum by which to carry on the conversation and engage with feedback and questions as we are able. Please use the form at <https://www.southabbotsford.com/Messages> to interact in this way.)

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Here's what our families are discussing together this week:

*We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. **Colossians 1:9b-10***

Warm - Up: Have you ever felt forgotten?

- How do you think Joseph felt when he was in prison?
- How do we know God is with us? (See John 14:15-17)

We HEARD: Watch the Wrap Up Video (Facebook or family email) and review Genesis 39-41.

We KNOW: P_____ recognized that God was with Joseph. God is with us too, and we can rely on Him for knowledge and understanding.

We LIVE: We can trust God in everything. God calls us to action in sharing the G_____ N_____ with the whole world. Prompt kids to think about how people can know what God is saying to them today. Guide them to discuss how they feel about studying the Bible, knowing that God speaks to us through His Word.

We PRAY: Lord God, You are good. You are with us, and You bless us in so many ways. Open our eyes to recognize all the good gifts You give us. Make us aware of Your presence. Reveal Yourself to us even through our suffering and difficulties. You blessed us in the greatest way by sending Your Son to be our Savior. Help us tell others this good news!

Family Activity: Draw pictures of the dreams that Joseph had. Compare your pictures and how each of you think the dreams would look. Draw a dream you have had before...what might it mean? Talk about these together.