

Faithful Presence

Pastor Tommy Creutz | Genesis 40:1 - 41:45

Ice Breaker: What is your highlight of the week and what was your low of the week?

Understand their story:

How does Joseph demonstrate trust in God while interpreting the dreams of the cupbearer, baker, and Pharaoh? What does Joseph's rise from prison to a place of power reveal about God's timing and purposes?

Connect to His story:

How does Joseph's experience of betrayal, suffering, and then exaltation mirror the life of Jesus? How might Joseph's life encourage us to see God's purposes in our suffering?

Apply to our story:

In Genesis 40, Joseph helps others by interpreting their dreams, but he remains in prison for two more years before Pharaoh calls him. How do we see God's hand at work even in the times we feel forgotten or overlooked?

Accountability:

When life is full of trials or uncertainty, what is the next right thing God has given you to do? How can your community encourage you to do the next right thing?

Parenting moment:

Is there something you are waiting on God for as a family? Is there something your kids have to wait for? Remind them how long Joseph had to wait and how he was faithful to God while he waited. Help your kids to see a specific way they can honor God in their waiting (for example, pray for a friend or family member, send a note of encouragement, help someone, thank God for his daily provisions).