

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

JOSEPH WEEK 7 OCTOBER 22, 2023
OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 44:12-34
Hebrews 7:25-27
Genesis 45

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What has been your greatest takeaway from this series on Joseph so far?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Why do so many people grow older without growing any wiser?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Genesis 44:12-16. Talk about the ways that this passage demonstrates confession and repentance. Why was the test that Joseph put his brothers such a necessary process?
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- Read Genesis 44:18-34 and Hebrews 7:25-27. How does Judah's speech reveal a love for his father and a willingness to face his own sins? How does he reflect the character of Christ in this speech?
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- What evidences have you seen so far in Genesis that Joseph had forgiven his brothers before he was reconciled with them? What is the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation?
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- Read Genesis 45:1-15. How did Joseph demonstrate vulnerability with his brothers in this passage?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for someone that has hurt you in your life.
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START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Forgive that person you just prayed for, even if they don't want to reconcile with you. Can you do this?