COLONIAL HILLS 2023

JOSEPH WEEK 8 OCTOBER 29, 2023 OILIVE BRANCH CAMPUS



KEY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 46 Genesis 15:12-16 2 Peter 3:8-9

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

 What was the most difficult move (Change of address) you have ever made?

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

Describe how do you seek God when facing a significant decision.

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Genesis 46:1-7. Why do you think Jacob stopped at Beersheba to make sacrifices to God? How often do you struggle with fear when facing major decision? Why?
- Read Genesis 46:2-4. Talk about the 4 promises that God made to Joseph. How do you think they comforted Jacob? How do the promises of God to his children give you courage and confidence?
- Read Genesis 15:12-16 and 2 Peter 3:8-9. How did God's promises to Jacob (46:2-4) go far beyond the lifetime of Jacob? What do God's words to Abraham tell you about God's character? How do Simon Peter's words help us to see God's patience in his plan of redemption?
- Read Genesis 46:31-34. How did God's plan take Egyptian racism into account to help protect the development of the Israelite nation? Talk about how God's sovereignty has been a key focus throughout Genesis 37-46.

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

 Pray for those in the group that may be facing a difficult decision this week.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Pray for the pastors at all of our CH campuses as they seek God and serve our people.