



His STORY

Icebreaker:

Share about a time when you were excited about something God showed you—but others didn't understand or support it. How did that make you feel?

How did God's presence make the difference in that situation?

JANUARY

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**Joseph
Interruptions
Are Invitations**

Genesis 37-50



**RUN WITH
THE PACK**

NEXT WEEK

**Joseph
Forgiveness**

Genesis 37-50

Discussion:

1. Understanding Testing and Trials (Psalm 105:16–19; Job 23:10)

Have you experienced a season where nothing seemed to match God's promise? How did it affect your faith?

Job says, *"I shall come out as gold."* How can this perspective change the way you view your current trials?

2. Your Value in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 1:7)

How does knowing that we are righteous in Christ before trials impact the way you respond to trials?

How does being "made the righteousness of God" affect the way you handle guilt, shame, or fear?

Share a trial in your life that revealed something already true about your faith?

How does knowing that your faith is "more precious than gold" encourage you during long or painful seasons?

How might seeing trials as proof of Christ's work in you change your responses to difficult people or situations?

3. Recognizing the Source of Pressure (James 1:13–15; Hebrews 12:6)

How can you tell the difference between a test, discipline, and an attack from the enemy? Which one do you think you are currently experiencing?

How does knowing God does not tempt you with evil help you respond in faith?

4. Walking in Prophetic Purpose (Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 10:13)

What does it mean to be "God's workmanship" in your daily life? How does this shape your view of your value and purpose?

List one way God has "prepared" you for your current season.

Have you ever faced a situation that seemed impossible, only to see God provide a "way of escape"?

5. Receiving The Crown of Life (James 1:12; Genesis 50:20)

How can seeing trials as part of God's greater plan (like Joseph and Genesis 50:20) shift your attitude toward suffering?

James 1:12 links the crown of life with steadfastness under trial. How does this shape your perspective on current challenges?

What trials in your life have tested your faith but ultimately revealed God's goodness?

In what ways does the promise of the crown of life encourage you to persevere even when the outcome is unseen?

Deeper Dive:

1. Identify one "famine" or trial in your life right now. Ask: 'Am I seeing this as fire that reveals what is already inside me, or as something that defines my worth?'
2. Write down one area where you tend to measure your worth by outcomes. Pray to see it through the lens of Christ's righteousness, not performance.
3. What is one practical step of obedience you can take *now*?
4. Ask God to reveal one opportunity this week where your prepared good works can be expressed for His glory.