



WEEK 5 DISCUSSION GUIDE: JOSEPH'S LAST DAYS

LOOKING TO GOD'S WORD:

Read Genesis 49:29-50:26. Share any SOAP Journal Entries from this passage.

1. How did Joseph show his faith in God's promise to Abraham? (See Hebrews 11:22)
2. In Genesis 50:15-26, how has Joseph changed in his relationship with God and his family since he was a young boy?
3. What stands out to you about Joseph's life and the way he dealt with life?
4. What was Joseph trying to convey to his family in verse 24? Why would he want his bones carried back to Canaan?

LOOKING INWARD

5. How does harboring an unforgiving spirit affect us?
6. What makes it difficult to trust God's sovereignty, especially when things don't go our way?
7. God is in control even when it seems that your world is spinning madly out of control. Is there something going on in your life today that is hard for you to understand?
8. How does 50:20 define what Joseph saw as his life purpose? How would you describe your life purpose? How can you do better at allowing God to accomplish his purpose through you?

PRAYER: To be open to allowing God to accomplish his purposes through you.