March 12

RESCUER

GREATER THAN JOSEPH | Genesis 37:3–11; 41:46–57; 45:4–8; 50:15–21

DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, behold Jesus as the better Joseph who endured suffering and provides salvation for all people.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. How would you divide Joseph's life into three chapters and summarize each one?
2. What can we learn from Joseph and Jesus as they endured suffering while waiting for God's plan to come to fruition? How does their experience shape how we experience suffering?
3. How can we support and encourage each other during times of suffering?
4. Both Joseph and Jesus choose to trust God and not take matters into their own hands. In what ways do we sometimes try to handle things ourselves instead of trusting in God's control?
5. Read Genesis 50:15-21. Why did Joseph choose to show kindness to his brothers?
6. Both Joseph and Jesus trusted in God's control over every situation in their life. Has anyone struggled to trust God in a challenging season of life before? What advice would you give to someone struggling to trust God right now?
7. Let's close our discussion by praising Jesus, the better Joseph, for his suffering and ultimate victory on earth.