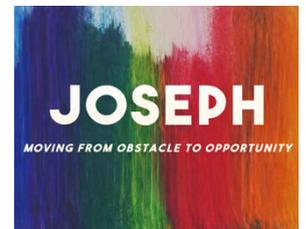


Life group questions

For the week of 15th March 2026



“Relax God is in control”

- Appoint someone to open in prayer and ask God to meet with your group in a special way today.
- Group leader, choose one of the following to ask:
 - If you were able to invite God (as a physical guest) to your group today, what one thing would you ask Him? Is it about the past, present or future?
 - If you could see into the future, what one thing would you like to know now?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Genesis 41 gives us a powerful picture of the intersection between God’s sovereignty and human decisions & responsibility. Let’s dig in.

1. Start out by recapping all the human decisions that you can remember from Genesis chap 37 – chap 40, that had intersected with Joseph’s life up to this point.

Were these good or evil decisions?

Now read Genesis 41 (divide up the readings between 3 people)

2. What other decisions do people make here? Were these real decisions or were the people only puppets in the great story of life?
3. Let’s change gears to discussing God’s **sovereignty**. How would you explain what this term means to a friend?
4. Where do you see evidence of God’s sovereignty in this passage?
5. Let’s bring these ideas together now: Here we see the intersection of two big ideas: *“God is sovereign and accomplishes His purposes no matter what”* and, *“Human beings make real choices for which they are responsible.”*

How do you reconcile these apparent opposing ideas?

On Sunday, Ray shared the idea of a train track. How does that help?

6. **Read Acts 2:22-23.** Here Peter is preaching after Pentecost. Jesus has died and risen again and ascended to heaven. How does passage show that God can take evil decisions and turn them for good and so ultimately achieve His plan?

MAKE IT HAPPEN

7. On Sunday, Ray said that *“God do not use us in spite of our past. God uses us through our past.”* How does that land for you? Take your time here to hear each other’s stories.
8. How does the story of Joseph and Jesus give you hope for your future?
9. Close the meeting by praying for each other – for healing of the scars of the past and for hope in the plans of God for the future.