

At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 23, 2020

The story of Joseph is familiar to many of us. We have heard of his amazing technicolor coat and the incredible events of his life. How did the story of Joseph encourage the original hearers, and how does it point us towards Jesus, so that we live differently as a result? Join with us as we work through the final chapters of Genesis, the book of beginnings, to see how God works in broken people.

1. The generosity of Pharaoh is incredible, especially to a foreigner like Joseph! Notice that the first provision is ironically a change of clothes! How does God cover over our sin with new garments? (Galatians 3:2; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10, 12)

2. Jacob's meeting with Pharaoh was a monumental event. Think about Jacob's statement in 47:9. In what ways was Jacob being pessimistic about his lot in life? In what ways was he optimistic?

3. David writes in Psalm 16:6, ***"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance."*** How is that verse both reflective of this chapter and an encouragement to you, when you think on your life in Christ?

ONE THING

Take some time to consider the blessings you have in Jesus and how you can bless others because of what Jesus has done for you.