



May 1, 2022

Series - Worst Thing, Best Thing

Text - Genesis 37:1-36

Title: The Dreamer

Outline

- 1) Dream God's dreams - vv. 1-11
- 2) Suffer God's sufferings - vv. 12-36

Potential Discussion Questions

- What impacted you the most from the sermon? (Facilitators, although your group's discussion time is for applying the word to one another, not rehashing the sermon, this opening question may bring out something the Lord has been working on in people's hearts since Sunday morning.)
- Genesis 37 is a long and rich passage. One of the ways you can facilitate time in the word is by simply asking people to read it, make observations, and apply it together.
- Many Christians are familiar with famous Old Testament stories like this. But few Christians see the amazing ways that these stories point to Jesus. So you might consider reading the passage and asking the question, "How does this point us to Jesus?"
- Is anybody in the pit willing to share? (Remember that cultivating transparency, vulnerability, and trust often means listening well, empathizing, asking good questions, and praying—not simply responding with advice.)
- With some trials in life, we can rationalize how God might be working for our good. But when it comes to real evil and the lasting trauma that comes with it, it's hard to imagine any good coming from it. Take a moment and pray together for those in our midst who are struggling to believe that God is turning some evil or trauma for good.

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Genesis 38:1-30