

Confirmation Handout

(Old Testament - Class 3: Genesis 37-50/Joseph to Moses)

INTRODUCTIONS IN SMALL GROUP: *Tell us your name and your favorite subject at school.*

HIGHS AND LOWS - Share one positive thing and one negative thing that happened this week.



CHOOSE QUESTIONS from the following to feed the discussion on the topic:

- What do you know about Joseph? Have you seen the "Prince of Egypt" or "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" or another TV or movie about his life?
- The story of Joseph is the story of him forgiving his brothers. Define forgiveness.
- What's hard about forgiveness?
- In what ways is his story like the story of Jesus?

FROM THE LESSON:

Overview of Genesis 37-50 and retell Joseph and his brothers' story.

What was it about Joseph that helped him to keep going, even after so many terrible things happened to him?

Joseph had some important skills (For one, he could interpret dreams.) that he used to help others. Think about your skills, abilities, talents, likes - could you see yourself using them to help others? How so?

The story of Joseph tells us how the family of Abraham and Sarah (the Jewish people) end up in Egypt. What do you think will be the challenges of living there for them?

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SONG - See song: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhP7xta2I7Y

CLOSING PRAYER