

Life Group material Joseph 5

In this we are simply going to reflect on the life of Joseph and in his life see Jesus.

Exercise

Read back through Genesis 37 - 50. Perhaps one chapter per person (you could do the whole story over two weeks if you wished!).

Each person to spot any similarities / comparisons to the life of Jesus Christ.

Talk about each one as you go and perhaps find the section / story in the gospels that fits each bit.

There are numerous things but some chapters may not have anything - this is ok!

This is all just to get us seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. The Old Testament points us to Jesus - indeed the focus of the OT is Jesus!

Sold by his brothers = Judas paid to betray Jesus.

False accusation = Jesus was falsely accused

Left for dead = they thought Jesus was dead but he rose from the dead

Joseph ended up in Egypt = consider the birth narratives of Jesus

Joseph forgave = Jesus forgives

Look especially at Genesis 50 and the words Joseph spoke to his brothers

This may take 2 weeks. The idea is to see Joseph as like a pattern of Jesus