

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Genesis 45:1-15. What strikes you as you read?
2. Is there someone in your life you haven't seen in 20 or more years & would likely not recognize if you saw them today? Would you like to, if they are still alive? Why? Would need "proof" that it was really them? What proof does Joseph give?
3. Why does Joseph ask his attendants to leave before revealing his identity to his brothers? How do the brothers react to Joseph's revelation of his identity?
4. How does Joseph explain his presence in Egypt to his brothers? Why is his interpretation of the details of the last 20+ years so important?
5. In the midst of their reunion, did the brothers ever apologize to Joseph for their actions? What do you make of that fact?
6. How does Joseph model how God forgives us?
7. Joseph saw God's sovereignty over every aspect of his life; even the painful parts. In what part of your life do you struggle to see God in control?
8. As we study God's word here, what are you motivated by the Spirit to do?

let's READ

Sunday	Ephesians 4:32	Thursday	Colossians 1:19-20
Monday	Matthew 5:23-26	Friday	Daniel 9:9
Tuesday	Romans 5:10-11	Saturday	Romans 12:17-21
Wednesday	Micah 7:18-19	MEMORIZE	2 Corinthians 5:19-21

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his abundant forgiveness.

THANK JESUS for being the One upon whom God laid your sin so you could be forgiven, holy & blameless before God.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to work in you shaping your heart in forgiveness & reconciliation

just as you have been forgiven & reconciled to the Father.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,

The Father loves you with shocking grace!

-- Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

7 - 13 September 2025

VERSE of the week— Genesis 45:4B-5

*"I am Joseph, your brother,
whom you sold into slavery in Egypt.
But don't be upset, & don't be angry with yourselves
for selling me to this place.
It was God who sent me here ahead of you
to preserve your lives."*

TABLE GRACE

*Heavenly Father kind & good,
You alone
give your children food.
Accept the thanks
we gladly bring.
Thank you God for every thing.
Amen.*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*"The Cross is the ultimate evidence
that there is no length
the love of God will refuse to go
in effecting reconciliation."*

— R. Kent Hughes

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