

Gospel According to Genesis

Week 7

Community Group Guide

Prayer: (1-2 mins)

Lord, please open our eyes to the truth of your word. We pray for wisdom as we prepare to read your word, clarity for while we read, and discernment as we apply your word to our hearts. Let your word change our actions. We pray the truth we find here will transform our heart and mind to follow more after you. Amen.

Introduction: (2 mins)

Week 7 in the series The Gospel According to Genesis

Pastor Shannon said:

Read: (2 mins) Main Passage

Genesis 50:20-24

Watch: (4 mins) / have someone write down the scriptures referenced in the video

The Spoken Gospel on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/YVJ6OEz9tXg>

or go to

<https://www.spokengospel.com/books/devotionals/genesis-46-50>

Search: (2 mins)

Have group members look up the scriptures referenced in the video to read them as they are discussed.

Discuss: (10-15 mins)

Discuss Genesis 50:20-24 and the video.

- During the discussion be ready to read the scriptures referenced in the video.

- What was said in the video you may not have known or considered before?

Discuss & Application: (15-20 mins)

Joseph's Life, a Prophetic Picture of Jesus

Below you'll find a list of ways Joseph's life paints a prophetic picture of Jesus Christ—this is just one example of finding Jesus in the scriptures.

- Joseph was his father's favorite, even as Jesus would be his Father's favorite: Genesis 37:3, Matthew 3:17
- Joseph was a shepherd, even as Jesus would be the good shepherd: Genesis 37:2, John 10:11, 27
- Joseph was sent by his father to his brothers, even as Jesus' Father would send him to his brothers, the Jews: Genesis 37:13-14, John 5:30
- Joseph was hated and envied by his brothers, even as Jesus would be hated and envied by his brothers: Genesis 37:4, Matthew 27:17-18
- Joseph's brothers plotted to kill him, even as Jesus' brothers would plot to kill him: Genesis 37:20, John 11:53
- Joseph was tempted and resisted, even as Jesus would be tempted and resist: Genesis 39:7-8, Matthew 4:1
- Joseph was stripped of his robe, even as Jesus would be stripped of his clothes: Genesis 37:23, John 19:23
- Joseph's life was sold for silver, even as Jesus' life would be sold for silver: Genesis 37:38, Matthew 26:15
- Joseph was falsely accused, even as Jesus would be falsely accused: Genesis 39:12-20, Matthew 26:59-60
- Joseph was with two other convicts, one who would be saved, and one who would be lost. Jesus was on the cross with two other convicts, one who would be saved, and one who would be lost: Genesis 40:2-3, Luke 23:32
- Joseph was 30 years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt, even as Jesus would be 30 years old when he entered the service of the King of kings: Genesis 41:46, Luke 3:23
- Joseph was exalted after his suffering, even as Jesus would be exalted after his suffering: Genesis 41:41-43, Philippians 2:9-11
- Joseph forgave those who wronged him, even as Jesus would forgive those who wronged him: Genesis 45:1-15, Luke 23:34
- Joseph saved the nation of Egypt, and other nations, even as Jesus would save his people, and the nations of the world: Genesis 45:7, John 3:16-17

- What men did to harm Joseph, God used to save people, even as what men did to harm Jesus, God would use to save people: Genesis 50:20, 1 Corinthians 2:7-8

Close in Prayer

I pray that the Holy Spirit opens your eyes to see the God who always keeps his promises and even through the evil intentions of human hearts. And that you see Jesus all throughout Genesis as the promise keeper who takes every evil intention and brings about God's ultimate good. Amen.