

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Are you flying high today (on cruise control) or is it a slow slog uphill? Life has its ups and downs, eh? What helps you to move forward day by day?

LEARN & APPLY

Read about the life of Joseph in Genesis 37-50.

In Act 1 (Genesis 37:1-11), Joseph is _____.

- What's the best way to handle life when we're privileged and riding high?

In Act 2 (Genesis 37:12-36), Joseph is _____.

- Have you had a serious setback and/or sorrow in your life?
- How did you manage hem/it?

In Act 3 (Genesis 40:1-23), Joseph is _____.

- When you have survived a painful low point, how does that affect your faith?

In Act 4 (Genesis 40:1-23), Joseph is _____.

- Having been betrayed both in the family and on the job, what is there to learn from Joseph's woes?

In Act 5 (Scene 1: Genesis 41:8-12, 14-16; scene 2: Genesis 41:39-40, 56-57; scene 3: Genesis 42:6-20; scene 4: Genesis 44:23-45:15), Joseph is _____.

- How did Joseph handle his power? What enables forgiveness?
- Where is God in all this? (Genesis 50:15-21)

PRAY

Dear Lord, thank you so much for our smooth and lovely days within your grace. Remind us to be grateful, and useful. And sustain us, Lord, when things go badly. Empower us to trust in you and in the bright future ahead of us. Amen.