



## Harvester Groups

### JOSEPH: *Staying Faithful in the Unexpected* | Group Questions for Genesis 50:15-26

**Prepare:** Read Genesis 50:15-26 several times before your group meeting. Write down any questions or observations you want to discuss.

#### Discuss\*

- What are the most pressing questions and observations that Genesis 50:15-26 brings up for you? What makes these questions and observations so significant to you?
- When you think of the word legacy, what images or ideas come to mind?
- How would you describe Joseph's legacy? What are some of the things that lead you to describe it this way?
- Read Acts 7:9-14 and Hebrews 11:22. How do these passages speak to Joseph's legacy?
  - What does Stephen, in Acts 7, seem to consider Joseph's legacy to be?
  - What does the author of Hebrews seem to consider Joseph's legacy to be?
- How does Joseph's legacy speak to you and your life situation now?
- Who are some of those people whom you would consider to be "heroes of our faith" (e.g. Jim & Elisabeth Elliot, Nate & Steve Saint, Mother Teresa, Moses, Paul, Peter, people close to you, etc.)?
  - Why are these people considered to be "heroes of the faith" (use specific examples)?
- What seems to be the motivation(s) of Joseph and these people that led them to leave the legacy that they did?
- How do passages like Acts 7, Hebrews 11, and 1 Corinthians 15 shape your thoughts about legacy?

#### Apply

Consider your legacy.

- What kind of a legacy do you want to leave? What do you want your kids, family, friends, or others say about you when they reflect on the life you have lived or are living? Why?
- What are some things that need to happen in your life right now to begin taking steps toward establishing that legacy?
- How can your group members come alongside you to help you in this journey?

*\*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from the group.*