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1. Childhood

Bratty, gifted, spoiled, and completely oblivious to how he was resented by siblings. Eventually his brothers sold him to foreigners and told their parents a goat killed him.

2. First Job

Forced in to labor as a house servant and learned all kinds of new skills, including financial planning and human resources management. Sadly, he was imprisoned for a false accusation of workplace intercessions.

3. Career

Discovers his ability to interpret dreams was useful, even while in prison. Gets a good reputation for predicting the future and finally gets his big shot working for Pharaoh.

4. Biggest Responsibility

Put in charge of a massive collection and rationing project to help Egypt overcome a famine. This puts him as second in command, only reporting to Pharaoh.

5. Legacy

His position allows him to help the family that he left so many years ago. When his brothers come seeking food, and prove they are better people now, Joseph reunites his family in Egypt, saving them from the famine.

What was your Journey?

Write descriptions based on your personal experience or your hopes for the future.

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When has a struggle unexpectedly prepared you for the future?

Reflecting on Joseph's Grace

What are your typical steps in forgiving someone?

Remember, forgiveness is work we do alone and does not require the other person to do anything.

Is it easier for you to forgive others or receive forgiveness?

This may be different in various situations or with specific people.

What is required for you to accept someone's apology?

This can be specific words, a general reflection, or even different behaviors.

When have you been able to reconcile with someone?

Reconciliation moves beyond forgiveness, to a new way of being in relationship that involves healing and wholeness.

How does your relationship with God impact your ability to forgive?