

SEMILLA AXIS

CREWS - Season 2

Genesis 37 - "It had to happen that way"

Objective: To Identify ourselves with one if not all 3 primary participants in this story (Joseph, his brothers or Jacob the father).

Ice Breaker:

1. Have you ever had a dream that became true?

Study Through The Text:

1. Read VV.1-4 ; After reading the dynamic of Jacob's family, What opinion/ advice do you think a professional therapist would give?
 - a. What kind of opinion / advice would you give to Jacob?
2. Let's read VV.5-11; What was Joseph's dream all about? What did he do to embrace the dream with all his heart? *** Hint ** look at V.8 and Genesis 45:8*
3. What do VV.12-17 tell us about Joseph's character?
4. Read VV.18-31; Let's talk about the character of Joseph's brothers! What differences do we see between them and Joseph?
 - a. In what way(s) did they reject his God given dream?
5. Finally, let's read VV.32-36; What was Jacob's reaction to finding out the "death" of his son?

Application Questions:

1. Which of the dysfunctions in our world break your heart the most?
 - a. In what way can the kingdom of Christ make the difference in that dysfunction?
 - b. What role could you play to be a part of the change?

2. Which which primary character can you identify the most today? (CREW Leader take the moment to explain this triangle of love and hate)
3. How can you this year embrace the Dream God has placed in your heart?
4. What hopeless situation in your life would you like God to turn around?

Prayer Together

Verse To Memorize: Colossians 1:19-20 // *“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”*