

SEMILLA AXIS

CREWS - SEASON 2

GENESIS 40

“GROWING DOWN”

Objective: To take Joseph as an example to follow, of what to do when adversity comes.

Icebreaker:

1. Has a dream ever helped you understand something that happened in the past?

Context Question: In V.1 we read, “Some time later...” can someone in the group remind us what happened prior to this phrase?

To Observe In the Bible:

1. After reading **VV.1-6**, what was Joseph’s first “relationship” with the chief cupbearer and the chief baker?
2. Read **VV.6-19** ; Without getting so caught up with the details of the dreams, how did Joseph gain the trust of the two officials, so that they shared their dreams with him?
3. Why do you think the outcome of the two officials were different from one another? Look at **VV. 20-21**
4. What alternative ending would you give to this chapter to replace **V. 23**?

Application Questions:

1. Joseph clung to his vocation, God being with him and prospering him, what is your vocation as a believer?
 - a. What are the things that make up our identity as disciples of Jesus? **
Think together and share some scriptures particularly from the Gospels that speak to us of our identity and vocation as disciples of Jesus.**
2. In the last couple of days have you had a fresh revelation of the Grace of God?
 - a. What relationship did this have with the service to others? (The Moderator explains the question

3. Is there a circumstance in your life right now that you don't understand? Do you think that circumstance is making your trust in Jesus stronger or weaker?
4. What role has CREWS (Crew Members) played in strengthening your faith?
 - a. What role can you play, to help those in your CREW strengthen their walk with Jesus?

Pray For One Another

Verse To Memorize: James 1:2-3 | *“ Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”*