

REMEMBER: HE REDEEMS

Text: The life of Joseph

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE NEED FOR GOD'S REDEMPTION
2. THE METHOD OF GOD'S REDEMPTION
3. THE PROMISE OF GOD'S REDEMPTION

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Are there any aspects of Joseph's story that you relate to personally?
3. Joseph's life displays a large amount of family disfunction. For example, he ended up being thrown into a literal pit by his own brothers. Is there any aspect of your upbringing that has left you feeling as though you are in a "pit" in some area of your life?
4. The method of God's redemption throughout Joseph's life is neither pleasant or obvious. What sticks out to you about all that Joseph went through? What are some truths we can hold onto as we go through times of apparent "silence" from God?
5. So often, when we are in the pit we look everywhere other than God for help. What does this reveal about us? How do we change into people who actually look to God for our redemption?
6. What was most encouraging to you about this week's message?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Have a group conversation surrounding your family dynamics and how brokenness really can run in families. You can talk about different positive and negative character traits that are prevalent in your family. You can also discuss how you have seen God redeem those negative family dynamics and how you are hoping He will redeem the issues that are still unresolved.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Because of Jesus, you can know that you are never alone in the pit. God is working in the silence even when you can't see it.