



Discussion Guide for “Faith in the Pit”

The Way, Way Back Week 10

God’s Dream is inevitable, but it’s not always easy to achieve. How do we stay faithful to God even when we’re in the pits? Joseph’s journey to Pharaoh’s court illustrates a life of integrity and faithful hope in a God who is always with us and working – even in the pit!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 39-41](#)

[Romans 8:28](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Genesis 41](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Has there been a time in your life you felt God was far from you?
2. Review Joseph’s story, from being sold into slavery to standing before Pharaoh.
3. What’s the difference between saying ‘everything happens for a reason’ and saying ‘God works all things together for our good’?
4. How do you think Joseph remained faithful through those long years of slavery and imprisonment?
5. What does it look like for you to remain faithful to God’s calling this week?