

Small Group Questions: Joseph / From Joseph to Jesus

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Read

Genesis 50:19-21

Reflect

For Palm Sunday, Andi Andrew ends our Trials to Triumph series by explaining that Joseph is a forerunner to Jesus. He could have given his brothers wrath, but he gave them mercy – just like Jesus could give us wrath but gives us mercy. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we get to receive the fullness of the kingdom of heaven. Do we truly understand what God has done for us?

Three Things to Remember This Palm Sunday:

1. Jesus is triumphant.

- a. What too-small prayers are you praying for yourself – for your own kingdom and not God's?
- b. In what ways do you tend to forget you are not the main character in the story?

2. Jesus is our peace.

- a. In what ways do you personally react when you are outside of Shalom?
- b. What are some things that you dwell on that are not true, honorable, pure, lovely, commendable, morally excellent, or praiseworthy (Philippians 4:6-8)?

3. Jesus made a way for us.

- a. Do you struggle with insecurity? If so, how do you feel about this quote: "Insecurity is idolatry because you're glorifying yourself, and your opinion of yourself matters more than what God is saying about you." - Sam Robertson
- b. What tables do you need Jesus to turn upside down so you can give God all of you?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?