

LEADER PREP

BOTTOM LINE:

When you can't see the bigger picture, do the next right thing.

SCRIPTURE:

GEN 39:6-10

GOAL OF GROUP:

To encourage students to think about what it looks like to do the next right thing when they're faced with making difficult decisions.

THINK ABOUT THIS:

When it comes to doing the next right thing, students may struggle in two areas: knowing the right thing and actually wanting to do it. Their ability to think about the future or long-term consequences of any decisions, good or bad, is developing in this phase. That makes seeing the next right thing (a forward-thinking concept) challenging for them. On top of that, if they do identify a right step to take, many will struggle to actually take it. They may worry about how it will change their friendships, their status at school, their relationships with their parents, and more. The cost of their right choice may feel too risky for them to actually want to make it.

CONVERSATION GUIDE

This guide is a suggestion and not a formula. Adjust questions as needed.

GUIDELINES:

*Leader: DON'T FORGET TO RECORD ZOOM CALL.

Confidentiality/No Cross Talk/No Rescuing/Use Humor Responsibly/USE "I" Statements /Give Everyone A Chance to Share/ ****FEEL FREE TO ADD "ZOOM" specific rules-** I.E. keep your camera on the whole time, mute mic when not speaking.

JUST FOR FUN:

On a scale of 1-10 (1 being easy and 10 being almost impossible), how difficult is it for you to decide...

- a. Where you want to eat?
- b. What you want to wear to school?
- c. What you want to watch?
- d. Who you want to hang out with?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What's the hardest part about making decisions?
2. Have you ever felt unsure about a decision you had to make? Tell us about it.
3. Why is it sometimes difficult to choose to do the right thing?
4. Is it harder to make the right choice when you don't know how it will work out? Why or why not?
5. How do you know what the next right thing to do is?

NEXT WEEK STORY: **GEN 40:5-8; 20-23**

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