

## LEADER PREP

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### **BOTTOM LINE:**

When you can't see the bigger picture, trust that God is working for your good.

### **SCRIPTURE:**

GEN 40:5-8; 20-23

### **GOAL OF GROUP:**

To point students toward understanding what it means to trust God and believe He is working for their good.

### **THINK ABOUT THIS:**

Trusting God, believing He is working for our good, and understanding what it means for Him to use bad things for good are all big, abstract concepts of faith that may be hard for your few to digest. Because of that, your students may need a lot of examples to help make this conversation concrete! Don't be afraid to give some examples of how you've seen God work for good or ways in which you work on trusting Him in your own life (just make sure they're age appropriate!). Sharing will not only help them understand these concepts a little more concretely, but it will also help them feel more comfortable giving their own responses. Just be sure to make note of any student who might open up about a difficult circumstance currently going on in their life. You'll want to take the time to follow-up outside of Small Group with those who need it!

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

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*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:**

What's one thing you've had to learn or study at school that makes you ask, "What's the point?"

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

*Transition: I think we all know what it feels like to wonder what the point is when we have to do something or go through something we don't like!*

1. What's one example of a difficult circumstance a MS or HS student might go through? (specific to your group)
2. On a scale of 1-10, how difficult is it for you to trust God when you're dealing with difficult circumstances? (1 being really easy and 10 being really difficult)
3. Do you think God can use someone's difficult circumstances for good? Why or why not?
4. What's one way you've seen God use someone's difficult circumstances for good?
5. This week, what's one way you can trust God, even if you don't understand the circumstance you're in or what He may be doing in the middle of it?

**NEXT WEEK STORY: GEN 45:1-5; 10-11**

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