

WHAT IF?!
Notes - Lesson 4

“Hardships often prepare people for an extraordinary destiny.” -
C S Lewis

Joseph -

Genesis 39:21 - 23

Genesis 40:14 & 15

Genesis 40:23

Isaiah 49:15 & 16a

Genesis 41:1

Genesis 41:9-16

Genesis 41:33-37

Genesis 41:38-44

Pray for an “Only God!” moment in your life!

Romans 8:28

Genesis 41:46 - Meanwhile

Genesis 42:6-8

Genesis 42:37

Genesis 43: 1 & 2

Genesis 43:8-10

Genesis 43:26-30

Psalm 23:5

Genesis 45:1-5

"Every time the enemy comes along, what if there is a blessing that is present at the same time? What if maturity is seeing the blessing and not the insult?" - Graham Cooke

Genesis 45:6-8

Genesis 45:24 - You can love your difficult people without trusting them

Romans 12:20 & 21

Luke 6:35

Genesis 50:19 & 20 -

DAILY FOCUS:

Day 1 - Read Genesis 44. Why was it necessary for Joseph to test his brothers? After reaching this chapter, list 3 adjectives that describe Joseph's brother, Judah.

Day 2 - Read Genesis 45. Is it possible to show love toward someone without trusting them? Why did Joseph tell his brothers not to quarrel on the journey? (verse 24)

Day 3 - Read Genesis 46. Look at the list of the difficult people that you made last week. (Day 1) Choose one of the people and show them God's love today. Pray for all 5 of them.

Day 4 - Read Genesis 47. List 5 adjectives that describe Joseph. What is Jacob/Israel doing in verse 31? Why is this a significant fact?

Day 5 - Read Genesis 48. The power of the blessing in a person's life is significant. Who do you need to bless today? What words can you speak over them in blessing?

Day 6 - Read Genesis 49. Pray about how you can verbally bless the difficult people on your list. Write it down and ask God to give you an opportunity to bless each one of them.

Day 7 - Read Genesis 50. List 3 of the lessons that you have learned from studying the life of Joseph.