

Patient Faith—Rev. Jim Jessup
Lessons Learned from Joseph's Life
Genesis 37-50

1. What looks _____ now God may use for _____.
“Life is 10% what happens to you, and 90% how you respond to it.”

2. In _____ times keep doing the _____ thing.
Gen. 39:9 “How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?”

3. Give _____ the credit.
Gen 41:51 & 52 Joseph named his children with Hebrew names, Manasseh (to forget) and Ephraim (fruitful).
God helped him forget his suffering and gave him a fruitful life and future.

4. Learn to _____.
Gen. 50:20 “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

Questions for discussion:

- 1) Share about a tough time in your life and how you got through it.
- 2) Why do you think people give up on God? Why are you not giving up?
- 3) In what ways do you “give God the credit” for the blessings in your life. Ie: How is God seen in your life?
- 4) Have you ever forgiven someone for something they did to you? Explain. Why did you forgive? How have you been forgiven?