

OVERVIEW

Though Joseph interprets the chief cupbearer's dream and restores his position, the cupbearer "forgets" Joseph. However, God has not forgotten Joseph. Likewise, God will never forget nor forsake you.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What recurrent dreams do you have? **Or** If you could have one which would you choose: A glimpse of the future or a journey into the past?

Ohana Time!: Keep a "dream journal" and see what kind of dreams you can remember.

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Pray for full faith and trust in the promises of God, for He will never forget nor forsake you.

Pray in a large group: Pray that your Ohana Group can be an extension of God's presence and kindness towards those who have been "forgotten."

BIBLE: GENESIS 40:1-23

1. Recap: What has happened to Joseph thus far? What new predicament has Joseph fallen into this time?
2. In what ways did God show favor towards Joseph even while in prison?
3. How does Joseph show concern for the cupbearer and the baker (verses 6-8)?
4. Why were dreams important and what meaning did they carry? (verse 8)
5. What strikes you most about the two dreams, their interpretation, and fulfillment?
6. Why do you think the chief cupbearer forgot Joseph (verse 23)? How do you think Joseph felt when the cupbearer did not reciprocate his kindness?
7. In a world that demands reward and recognition, what is the Christian's view on reward or recognition? Who do you serve and why do you serve?

APPLICATION

1. Read Psalm 13 together. Do you resonate with the psalmist's desperation and plea? Have you ever been in a situation like Joseph, forgotten or left out? What was your experience like? Have there been times when you felt as if God had forgotten you? Just as in the psalm, how can God restore faith and conviction that He is with you and has not forgotten you?
2. What role does the church and Ohana Groups play in loving and serving those who are "forgotten" or "overlooked." Who is one person you can pray for and reach out to that needs to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them?

