

# Life Group Discussion Guide

PIT LIFE

Genesis 39-40

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## INTRODUCTION

The popular Three Dog Night song says, "One is the loneliest number that you'll ever do... No is the saddest experience you'll ever know."

Throughout this life there are times when we will either be alone or feel a measure of loneliness. Some of these times are of our own making. But there are also times where circumstances and others' decisions leave us all by ourselves.

Loneliness is a state of mind causing people to feel empty, isolated and unwanted. The truth is we are never alone. God is always present, desiring to be with us. He can comfort us and provide the companionship we crave.

## DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Have you ever found yourself in a new place that was drastically different than your home? How did it make you feel? What did it feel like to come home?
2. What causes loneliness? Why does it seem to feel overwhelming?

## EVALUATE IT

1. In your opinion, what is the lowest point in Joseph's story so far? How would you have responded to God in his situation?
2. When things are bad, why is it tempting to conclude that God has let us down?
3. Why was Joseph consistently able to see God despite his circumstances?
4. When God is "with you," what does that guarantee about your circumstances?

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. When has it felt like God has forgotten you? How would Joseph respond in your situation?
2. What would it look like this week for you to be faithful despite your circumstances?

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

“Here at Dachau [concentration camp], I learned something far greater. I learned to know the Who of my life. He was enough to sustain me then, and is enough to sustain me still.”

- Christian Reger



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