

Life Group Questions

Jacob's Favourite Son - For Sunday, May 12

Primary Passages:

Genesis 37 - Story of Joseph

Matthew 26-27 - Jesus' betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

Romans 5:6-10 - NT Theology

Questions:

Please do not just think about these questions, but take time to write your responses to them during the week, and consider sharing one or two with your group when you meet.

Gospel Reflection:

Christ gave up his position as God's most beloved son so that we could experience it ourselves. When he took our sins upon himself, he was separated from God and cried out from the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me." The answer to this question, the reason Christ takes our sins and is left totally alone and rejected, is so that we could be accepted as sons and daughters of God. Of course, Christ was reunited with the father upon his resurrection, but the door he opened for us remains open for us today.

Group Discussion

How does Joseph's story point us to Christ? In what ways does this shape our understanding of God's love?

Application:

Our thoughts shape our actions. How do you live out this understanding of the love of God? How do you live out your misunderstandings of it?