

# Discussion Questions

## October 18 - 24

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1. **High. Low. Buffalo.** Share a “high,” a “low,” and a “Buffalo” from this past week. A buffalo is something interesting and unique in your life (...a buffalo is also a rare, unique, and the state animal of Oklahoma!).

This weekend we considered how God wrote the story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50). We learned that while we may not understand the challenges of the seasons of our life, God never wastes our time. Let's consider God's story in Joseph in three seasons of Joseph's life:

2. **Early Years (Genesis 37).** Read Genesis 37:1-11. Describe what kind of a teenager Joseph was. Why did his brothers dislike him and sell him into slavery?
3. **Young Adult Years (Genesis 39-41).** Imagine what was going through Joseph's mind as he was falsely accused of sexual harassment and ended up in prison. What do we learn about God's work in Joseph's life—both in Potiphar's house and prison?
4. **Leadership Years (Genesis 41:37-50).** During this season of his life, Joseph ruled as second-in-command in Egypt. Through his position, God used him to save the nation of Israel. Read Genesis 41:50-52. What insights do you gain from the names Joseph gave his two sons?
5. After Jacob (Joseph's father) died, his brothers who had sold him into slavery feared that Joseph would take revenge. Read Genesis 50:19-20. Share an experience in your life—maybe painful at the time—that God used for good.