

## JOSEPH: FORGIVENESS FORGES FREEDOM

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### BIG IDEA

Forgiveness Forges Freedom

### OUTLINE

1. Forgiveness unites, bitterness divides
2. Forgiveness sees the bigger picture
3. Forgiveness create a different ending

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. While you were growing up, who influenced you towards faith in Christ? Are you the product of a legacy?
2. When you have experienced trouble by the actions of others, do you tend to focus more on "you meant it for evil" or "God meant it for good"?
3. The brothers feel undeserving of Joseph's forgiveness. When do you feel undeserving of God's forgiveness?
4. Joseph leaves behind a tremendous legacy. How do you want to be remembered? What legacy do you want to leave to future generations?
5. What decisions are you facing that will impact your legacy?
6. In 50 words or fewer, write out your desired legacy.