





Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	03-09-2023	Joseph's amazing technicolour famine relief programmes	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What has been the highlight of your summer? What's the stand-out image?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What's your favourite <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> song? Go <i>Karaoke</i> or sing-along. <input type="checkbox"/> What do you know about Joseph? How is he often portrayed? <input type="checkbox"/> What happens when we place a person/ Bible character on a pedestal?		
 Read	Genesis 47:13-25	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.13 : There was famine in <i>Canaan</i> , as well as Egypt. What's easier to deal with/ comprehend? How do we deal with struggles in the 'Promised Land'? <input type="checkbox"/> Gen.41:47-49 : First, when the price of grain crashed, Joseph bought up & stored away their grain. How does 'supply & demand' affect the price of goods? <input type="checkbox"/> v.14 : Second, when famine struck, Joseph sold their grain back to them at a much higher price. Is it OK that some profit from human catastrophes/ natural disasters? <input type="checkbox"/> v.15-17 : Third, Joseph went after their livestock. What would this have done to their recovery/ future development? <input type="checkbox"/> v.18-20 : Fourth, Joseph went after their land. What does it mean to be repossessed/ dispossessed? <input type="checkbox"/> v.21 : Fifth, Joseph went after their humanity, making them slaves. Why is enslavement such an evil? <input type="checkbox"/> v.22 : Why did Joseph protect the Religious Elite? How does 'privilege' work? <input type="checkbox"/> v.23-24 : How is this an example of Corporate 'spin'? Is there such a thing as 'caring capitalism'? Does it work? <input type="checkbox"/> v.25 : Why did the people respond this way? What does this say about <i>brokenness</i> ?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Does Joseph's negative exploits in Ch.47 undermine his legacy? <input type="checkbox"/> How does Joseph help us identify are 'light and dark'? Our potential for good, and yet capacity for evil too?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Find out more about the work of BMS World Mission in the Republic of Chad. Sign-up to receive Drs Andrea & Mark Hotchkin's eBulletins.		

 Pray	
 My questions:	

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