

HOLD ON

HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of April 15

Hold On #2 - From Esteemed Leader to Wrongfully Accused Prisoner

Home Groups are a place to build friendships, talk about what we are learning, and walk through life together. You can find more information at www.trinityonline.org/connect/home-groups/.

Share It

What was a circumstance in which it was difficult to choose to work hard? What kinds of settings make it easy or challenging for you to honor God?

Study the Bible

Genesis is the “beginnings” of God’s master plan to bring people into His blessings. God worked through Jacob’s and Joseph’s family to bring about a nation to make Him known.

Read Genesis 39:1-20.

What was Joseph’s new situation (see also chapter 37)? What words are used to express the results of Joseph’s works?

Where do you see God at work in this story? What specifically did He do?

How do you see faith at work in and through Joseph? (please list)

How might this story fit into God’s master plan to bring his blessings to the world?

Discuss Together

How do we usually feel when we hear a story like this? Why is that?

How difficult would it be to work hard and do your best for someone else as they benefitted from your diligence? How are the words of Colossians 3:22-24 helpful?

We see here that God was prospering Joseph in many ways. How is that also true for us? How should we respond to God’s prospering in our lives?

Bitterness often follows these kinds of circumstances. How can we move forward when bitterness sets in?

Pray

- Pray for how we live before the people in our worlds
- Pray for each other and the wounds that each feels
- Pray for the workers and children at Micah House

Apply It This Week

Give thanks for the favor God has given you and look for how He is working in your week.