

Life Steps

A Thrill of Hope: Reconciliation with Others | December 5 & 6, 2020

Day 1

Genesis 37:1-11

Reflect: What was your takeaway from the weekend message? What kind of teenager was Joseph? How did your siblings experience you or what kind of teenager were you?

Prayer: God, help me become more aware of my own relationship blind spots.

Day 2

Genesis 37:12-36

Reflect: How would you describe Joseph relationship with his brothers? Reflect upon how your relationship with family members has grown over the years. What have you learned about yourself?

Prayer: God, use me to an instrument of peace in my family tree.

Day 3

Genesis 43:1-34

Reflect: What clues are there in chapter 43 of a change in the hearts and attitudes of the brothers? What is your key reconciliation lesson from this chapter?

Prayer: God, forgive me, mold me, shape me, heal me and use me to restore others.

Day 4

Genesis 44:18-34

Reflect: How has Judah changed? How have you grown relationally in the past few years?

Prayer: God, by your Holy Spirit, continue to transform me to live and love more like Jesus.

Day 5

Genesis 45:1-15

Reflect: What role did God play in the reconciliation of Joseph with his family? How have you recently seen God working in your own family?

Prayer: God, use me to bless and unify my family.

Day 6

Genesis 45:16-28

Reflect: Reflect on relationships with your family, friends and co-workers. Where is God calling you to be reconciled? What are your next steps?

Prayer: God, forgive my debt against you and others to whom I have caused harm.

Day 7

Genesis 49:8-11 | 2 Corinthians 5:18

Reflect: What is the connection between Judah's story and the ministry of Jesus?

Prayer: Gracious Father, you loved me so much that you sent your son, Jesus, to reconcile me back to you. Help me to be reconciled to others and use me as an agent of reconciliation; in Jesus name, amen.