



Joseph, the One Entrusted to Father the Father's Son

Matthew 1:18-25

Ice Breaker: “If you could give a ‘White Elephant’ gift right now, what would you give away?”
(If you don’t know what a white elephant gift is, ask someone in your group or Google it!)

1. God is not looking for super stars, He is looking for servants.

Scriptures for Reference: Genesis 3:15 & Galatians 4:4-5

Discuss:

What activity or virtue do try to do with perfection?

Describe the frustration you feel when you cannot do things on your own.

When we hear that God wants us to be servants, what do you picture?

Describe what you think God means when He asks us to serve Him.

2. Whatever God asks of you He will give you the ability to do it.

Scriptures for Reference: Isaiah 7:14 & Micah 5:2

“When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him.”

Discuss:

Tell your group about a time when you know God asked you to do something that you didn’t feel you had to skills to accomplish.

Share an example of when He asked you do to something that you confidently followed through on. How did God give you the ability to do what He asked you to do?

Reflect:

Joseph was an ordinary guy.

He thought he had been cheated on. He thought he’d lose everything. He wanted to do an honorable thing even in his confusion.

Put your feet in his shoes... describe what you’re thinking and how you’re feeling.

Yet...

When the angel appeared to Joseph, he got up and did what the Lord told him to do.

On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to have the same response Joseph had?

Reflect on what that says about your trust in God. Do you need to take some time to ask God for more trust? Do you need to rejoice that He has brought you to a place where you would obey?

Process the “everydayness” of what Joseph experienced. Let it blow your mind this week.