

The Joseph Story from Genesis

The sermon series “Stuck” (from October 31-November 21) will be looking at the modern complications that flow out of the Old Testament account of Joe Jacobson. Joseph has got complicated family issues like favoritism and sibling rivalry, he gets stuck in a bad job, he must deal with false friends, and is tempted to hold onto a grudge and get revenge.

In this Bible study we will certainly have to consider those things as well, but we will be looking at the Joseph story chapter by chapter, not topically. It is designed to complement and fill out what is being preached from the pulpit on Sunday mornings.

Although Pastor Tim will be leading the class, he calls it a self-led study because he encourages each student to read the scriptures ahead of time, using the attached **Seven Questions**. The Tuesday evening classes will include the option to participate via zoom, but because of the difficulty of leading in person AND online, folks who view from home will only be able to view the experience and type in comments/questions via the chat feature. There will be a day time and an evening session each week.

Monday 1:15 p.m. (Conference Room)

Tuesday 7 p.m. (Hybrid, i.e. accessible via zoom) Gathering Area

The readings are divided into sub-sections for those who want to break up the reading load or spread it out over the week.

November 1 & 2/ Session One: Genesis 37

Genesis 37:1-10

G. 37:11-35

November 8 & 9/ Session Two: Genesis 37-41:46

Genesis 37:36 & 39:1-23

G. 40

G. 41:1-46

November 15 & 16/ Session Three: Genesis 41-44

Genesis 41:47-57

G. 42

G. 43

G. 44

November 21-22/ Session Four: Genesis 45-48

Genesis 45

G. 46:1-47:12

G. 47:13-31

G. 48