

We Will Get Through This

Group Discussion Questions

Week 1: Genesis 37:12-25

1. In this introductory sermon, Pastor Harold speaks about the historical line of Joseph. Was there anything new about Joseph's family ancestors to you?
2. Pastor Harold referred to Laban as a bit slick. Laban was Rebekah's brother, and the father of Leah and Rachel. Laban made a fast trade on Jacob and got him to commit to working for him even longer than originally intended. Have you been "manipulated" into a situation but to get what you really want, you give in? Share with your group.
3. Do you think that Jacob was given a fair exchange of goods and property for all his work?
4. How would you see the "gifts" of Laban's daughters in today's times? Would that be a favorable way to handle betrothals or pre-arranged marriages?
5. The topic of infertility is a big concern in today's world. It is obviously not a new topic when hearing about the story of these families. If you have an infertility story from your life, would you feel comfortable sharing some with your group?
6. Joseph can teach us many lessons on this journey. What will be your "this" to get through? Share with your group.