

The Big Story: Not Your Average Joe Discussion Guide

1. Discuss the story of Joseph. Do you find anything surprising about the story?
2. Picture yourself sitting in the bottom of a cold, dark, cistern, or a cold dark prison cell. Have you ever been in a stage of life where you wondered where God was? If he cared? Or if he had forgotten you?
3. What aspects about the end of Joseph's story are encouraging?
4. What aspects about the end of the brothers' story are encouraging?
5. In light of the brothers' story, and God's grace, what role have you allowed guilt to play in your life?
6. What areas of life do you find yourself leaning toward a merit-based system?
7. How has/can this kind of thinking make us critical of other people?
8. What are some practical steps we can take to keep God's grace on our minds on a daily basis?