

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

THE PROMISE-KEEPING GOD

GENESIS 50:15-26

JULY 16TH, 2023

- I. Summary of Joseph's Story: Genesis 37-50
- II. Summary Statement: Genesis 50:18-21
- III. Application
 - 1) Trust in our promise-keeping God
 - 2) Seek refuge in the One who is with you
 - 3) Worship the true and greater Joseph: Jesus

Questions:

1. Looking back on the whole summer series on Genesis, what are some of the main themes? After coming up with each of them, ask the group which theme they enjoyed (or which one was most impactful) the most and why?
 - Hint:
 1. Promised seed
 2. Eden
 3. Disharmony
 4. Covenant
 5. God as Rescuer
2. In your own words, how does the story of Genesis fit in the overall story of the Bible? Why is it important to know this?
3. From your perspective what was the most interesting aspect of Joseph's story from Genesis 37-50 and why?
4. Looking at Genesis 50:18-21, what are the theological implications for the story of Joseph, the entire story of Genesis, and then personally for your life?
5. What is it in your life that you need to trust God more fully with? How does Joseph's story (or the entire story of Genesis) help you with this?
6. Why is it important to know that God is with you in an even greater way than He was with Joseph (because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit)?
 - Genesis 39:2, 3, 21
7. How was Joseph a type of Christ foreshadowing Him?
8. How did the book of Genesis point you forward to Jesus?