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The Journey Worship Service
Weekly guide for 1/10/10

Shattered Dreams
“From the pit to the palace” — the life of Joseph

Genesis 50: 15-21

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" 16 So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. 18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. 19 But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Things I'd like to remember from today's sermon:

MONDAY 1.11.10 EXODUS 2:1-10

Moses is born during a time of great hardship for the Israelites. His mother, a Hebrew and Pharaoh's daughter, an Egyptian, have significant roles in his young life.

- Name some of the benefits Moses would have experienced living in Pharaoh's household.
- During the time Moses spent with his mother (v9-10), what would she want him to remember about his Hebrew heritage?
- How has God used your past to prepare you for your future?

TUESDAY 1.12.10 EXODUS 2:11-25

Today's Scripture tells the story of rescue. Moses attempts to save a fellow Hebrew by killing an Egyptian. Then at the Midian well, Moses defends a group of women from ruthless shepherds.

- What was wrong with the first rescue and right about the second rescue?
- Why do our motives make a difference to God?

WEDNESDAY 1.13.10 EXODUS 3:1-15

Moses is tending sheep when he encounters the God of his fathers. It is then God announces His plans to send Moses back to Egypt.

- Where did Moses have to go to get the mountain of God?
- How close did Moses get to God?
- How far would you go to find God?

THURSDAY 1.14.10 EXODUS 34:29-35

Moses has led the people out of Egypt. Today's Scripture we read of Moses meeting God on Mount Sinai.

- What was the physical sign of Moses encounter with God?
- Why were the Israelites afraid of Moses?
- What visible sign do you have of your encounter with God?

FRIDAY 1.15.10 Deuteronomy 32:44-52

Moses is preparing Joshua to become the leader of Israelites. God is preparing Moses for death.

- What was Moses trying to teach Joshua and the Israelites (32:7-9)?
- Why was Moses not allowed to enter Canaan?
- Why is holiness so important to God?

SATURDAY 1.16.10 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Although Moses sees the Promised Land, God will not let him enter. Israel grieves after Moses' death and remembers his legacy.

- How much of the Promised Land did Moses get to see (v-1)?
- What was Moses called in verse 5?
- As a servant of the Lord, what kind of legacy do you want to leave behind?
