

FROM PRISON TO POWER  
(EXODUS 1:1-8; GENESIS 39, 40, 41)

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How do we see the faithfulness of God in the story of Joseph's family?
- How might the promises that God had made to Joseph's family have effected Joseph's experience of slavery and suffering?
- God has made promises to you as a follower of Jesus, what are those promises? How do those promises affect your experiences in life?
- What role do your circumstances play in the strengthening of your faith?
- Have there been times when circumstances in your life have driven you away from trusting in God? Why do we sometimes run from God in our trials?
- Have you learned more through times of struggle in your life or times of ease? Why do you think that is?

**EXODUS**  
REDEEMED. RESCUED. RESTORED.

## FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Why do we often run away from those who are trying to help us?
- Do you have any stories of very difficult times in your life and the things God taught you through them? Was God absent in your struggle?

## WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Dave & Sue Rousseau, TEAM Zimbabwe
- Rod Volland, Elder
- Sarah Amundson, Admin/Children's Ministry Assistant/Communications/Special Events
- Community of Parents & Free to Serve ECCs
- Fox Valley Christian Fellowship, Kimberly
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.  
**James 1:2-4 (ESV)**