



## I BELIEVE

### ENGAGE

**WELCOME** (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

**ICEBREAKER** (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Has your team ever set a goal that everyone thought was impossible? Were you able to attain that dream? Regardless of the answer, what did you learn through pursuing it?*

**READ:** Genesis 39:2-4 NLT

“The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned.”

### EQUIP

**SET THE SCENE:** Joseph was the savior of Israel in the book of Genesis. It was through Joseph, that God saved the 12 sons of Jacob and gave the Hebrews a prominent life in Egypt, by making him the second-in-command to Pharaoh. His road to Vice President of Egypt was not smooth. Joseph was sold into slavery in his early teens by his brothers, framed by his master's wife and thrown into jail for two years. An early promise from God in the form of two dreams (Genesis 37:5-11) became the foundation for Joseph. The promise allowed him to endure trial after trial with unrelenting faith.

As Joseph rose to power, a famine struck the land. His brothers traveled from modern day Israel to Egypt for food to survive. It had been decades since they have seen their brother, but Joseph recognized them and had such a faith in God that he says: “Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children...” When we believe in the promises of God, we put hope in His undeniable faithfulness. The Bible says that *all things* work together for good.

### **What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?**

- Like Joseph, we can choose to believe in God even in the hardest moments. We will experience great victory because we have chosen to believe the purposes of God, regardless of our circumstances.
- **SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:**

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### **What does this say about my relationship with others?**

- God has a purpose much greater than what anyone or anything can do. As we trust in Him and have faith in His promises, we can serve and love others despite our hardships or circumstances.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

### **How does this relate to sports?**

- God gave Joseph big dreams, and Joseph believed that God's promises would come true. Championship teams have vision. They set goals that others may not believe are possible. Those teams envision the rewards on the other side of their dreams, and they allow that vision to carry them through the trials and tribulations of the season.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

### **INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION**

*Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:*

1. Have you had a situation or circumstance distract you in competition? What was that like and how did you make it through?
2. Romans 4:20-21 - "No unbelief made Abraham waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, *fully convinced* that God was able to do what He had promised." When is it hard to believe God's promises? What would make it easier for you to trust what God says?
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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### **EMPOWER** **CHALLENGE**

This week, there's a high chance you will face some sort of adversity. Like the Lord was with Joseph, He is also with you. Pray that God gives you strength and wisdom to overcome it.

### **PRAYER**

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another!

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