Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to equip you to do the next right thing. If you are leading a group through this guide, don’t feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action around your group.

KEY POINT
Joseph had it all. The favorite son of a wealthy father. Well protected and coddled. His life took a dramatic turn when his brothers sold him into slavery. Joseph needed to be broken before he could be used by God to fulfill his destiny. The one thing he needed was humility. How do we become humble during this season?

LAUNCH IT
When have you experienced great pressure over the last two months? What was it? How did walk through that season? What did you learn?

EXPLORE IT
- Read Genesis 37 and Genesis 39.
  - Genesis 39:2, “The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered…”
  - Truth #1: God is with you.
    - What does it mean to you that God is always with you? Do you believe it? Why?
- Read Genesis 40 and Genesis 41.
  - Genesis 41:1, “When two full years had passed…”
  - Truth #2: God’s timing is perfect.
    - When have you questioned God’s timing? Looking back, what can you learn?
  - Genesis 41:46, “Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”
  - Truth #3: God has a purpose for your life.
    - It took 23 years for Joseph to discover the purpose of his life. Do you think that is a short or long time? Why?
    - How long is worth taking to discover God’s purpose for your life?
    - Why do we want to microwave the process?
- Joseph had to be humbled in order to be used by God. How do you need to be humbled in order to become who God has purposed you to be?
  - Genesis 50:20, “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”
  - Joseph’s brothers meant to harm him, but God had a bigger plan that would one day be accomplished to save millions of people. What do you think God’s purpose is for you?
  - Who are you becoming so that you can live into God’s purpose for your life?

APPLY IT
Examine the last two months – how is God humbling you? What are you doing differently or will do differently as you are becoming a person God can used to fulfill His purposes?