

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

INTRODUCTION:

Where do you turn for comfort when you are experiencing something difficult? Is this helpful?

Review Genesis 46:28- 47:12 and the sermon's big idea. Read Romans 8:26-30 aloud with your group.

Watch the Week 16 YouTube Video Lesson with your group.

Answer the following questions as a group:

- 1. How did God use Joseph to provide for Jacob and his family? How do you see that in today's passage?**
- 2. Read Romans 8:26-27. Describe how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers. How might this provide comfort in difficult times?**
- 3. Read Romans 8:28. What is God's good purpose that is mentioned in this verse? Support your answer from the surrounding verses.**
- 4. What does it mean that God works in "all things"? How have you seen this play out in the Joseph story? How have you seen it play out in your life?**
- 5. What does it mean to be glorified? In what ways is this promise comforting?**

Pray Together:

Ask for God's comfort in the difficulties you or someone close to you are facing. Praise God for His promises to help us in all circumstances!

MEMORY VERSE:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28, NIV)