

Genesis 45:1-5

So he was alone with his brothers when he told them who he was. ²Then he broke down and wept. He wept so loudly the Egyptians could hear him, and word of it quickly carried to Pharaoh's palace. ³"I am Joseph!" he said to his brothers. "Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. ⁴"Please, come closer," he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. ⁵But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.

I am God's _____, and He loves me.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

For God so loved _____.

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION NOTES

Arrive on time

Participate

Be honest

Have fun

The Table is Powerful:

1. The table is a place for _____.

Jesus ate good food with bad people.

2. The table is a place for _____.

Table talk provides clarity of truth.

Discussion Questions:

1. If there is anyone new in your group, spend some time telling everyone your life story. Give the short version of who you are, where you come from, what's important to you, what you do for fun, etc. If there aren't any new people in your group, talk about some things that God taught you this summer. What are you learning?

2. Get vulnerable with your group and tell them something funny about yourself. It could be an embarrassing story, a quirk that you have, a dumb thing you did, etc.

3. The table is a place for _____.

4. The table is a place for _____.

A person doesn't really know you unless they know most of the people in your other circles.

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Discussion Questions (if you have time):

3. If you're a Christian, what or who convinced you to be a Christian? How, where, when did it happen?

4. Is there anything about the Christian faith that you struggle with? What doubts do you have about God and the claims He makes?

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