

# Joseph's Pain

## Genesis 41:50-52

## Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What do you remember about Joseph's painful and disappointing experiences? (For review see Genesis 37:1-36 and 39:1-40:23.) Can you relate to Joseph's long season of suffering? If so, in what way?
2. Read Genesis 41:51. Do you believe trouble can be forgotten? Why or why not? What do you think it means to "forget trouble"?
3. Read Genesis 41:52. How might prolonged, painful experiences help us in the long run? What kind of "fruit" have you harvested through suffering?
4. Re-read Genesis 41:51-52. If you were one of Joseph's sons, which name would be yours? Why?
5. How are you suffering right now? Take time to share your pain with others, then pray for each other using the lessons of Joseph's life as fuel.

A \_\_\_\_\_ life can become a \_\_\_\_\_ life.