

For the week of January 17, 2021
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Get Back in the Story

Third week in the series: JOSEPH
Genesis 38:1-30

What should you do? If you are a follower of Jesus, you are part of the grandest story of all: the biblical story of redemption. Finding yourself in this story will help you know what to do.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you think you may have “turned aside” from the Lord, his people, and his ways? Notice that Judah recognizes his failure and confesses, that the next time we see him in Genesis he is a changed man and that his name is written on the gates of the New Jerusalem.
2. If you have turned aside in some way, why do you think you did so?
3. How do you respond to this quote from scholar Alister McGrath? “Many of those who think that they are dissatisfied with Christianity are really dissatisfied with something else—their own grasp of Christianity. For most of us, we have scraped the surface and nothing more, yet we mistakenly believe our superficial encounter represents the gospel in its totality.”
4. How do you respond to this quote from missionary Don Richardson? “To see oneself as an instrument in God’s now-4,000-year-old purpose to impart blessing to all peoples is to jettison at once all feelings of insignificance, indecision and purposelessness.”