

WEEK OF  
MARCH 28, 2010

# JOURNEY GROUP QUESTIONS



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**OUR MISSION:** *Leading people on a life-changing journey to follow Jesus Christ. [Matthew 11:28-30]*

**JOURNEY** OUR WEEKLY JOURNEY TAKES FOUR STEPS IN FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST:

**Love** God. [matthew 22:37] through WORSHIP **Grow** in God. [2 john 1:6] through GROUPS

**Serve** God. [1 peter 4:10] through TEAMS **Share** God. [acts 1:8] through OUTREACH

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**TITLE: LAY DOWN YOUR COAT**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Big Idea:** The coat of unforgiveness means holding onto a grudge against someone that *has wronged you* or refusing to get forgiveness from someone that *you have wronged*. When you lay down that coat you make room for God to accomplish his purposes in your life. As a result, Jesus brings peace, freedom, and salvation to you and others.

1. **Icebreaker:** Why do you think many people carry their coats around instead of laying them down?
2. **Read Genesis 50:15-21.**
3. In verse 18, we see the fulfillment of Joseph's earlier dreams. What do you think kept Joseph from holding the fulfillment of his dream over their heads gloating and saying, "See I told you so."?
4. How do you think you might have responded in Joseph's situation?
5. Over the course of this series, we have discussed the coat of dysfunction, mistreatment, abandonment, waiting and unforgiveness. Do you have any coats you need to lay down?
6. What steps do you need to take to lay your coat down?
7. Sometimes we try and pick the coat back up after we have already laid it down, how can you make sure that you don't try and put the coat back on and carry it around?

### Additional Resources:

*Need someone to talk to? Call the West Ridge office at 770-222-2125 and ask to speak to someone in Lifecare.*

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## OTHER INFO

(Verse comments and notes are taken from gotquestions.org, the NIV Study Bible, Life Application Study Bible by Zondervan, and Christian Theology by Millard Erickson.)

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### Meditate and Memorize

**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."*

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