

Joseph



INTRO QUESTION

In your family, what is the one thing that causes most aggravation and argument? And what is the one thing that most brings you together?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Read Genesis 37

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you summarise the story told in these verses?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person Joseph seems to be in this passage. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at Joseph's Diary and the way he has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real Joseph? How might you have played him differently?
5. What kind of relationship does Joseph have with his family in this passage?
6. Is Joseph the innocent victim of a terrible crime, or a pain in the neck who brings it on himself? Is it his fault, his brothers', or even his father's?
7. How do you think he feels at the end of this passage?
8. Whom does Joseph get on best with on the Ark? And worst? How do you think you would get on with Joseph?
9. What contribution does Joseph make to life on the Ark? Do you think he should win / should have won?

