

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS:

Happy Day, This is Amazing Grace, His Mercy Is More, O Come to the Altar, Greater Than

WELCOME

Did you make a decision last week that you regret today? What made you regret it?

READ IT!

WORD

Genesis 37:26-27 (READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER FOR CONTEXT)

Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it for us to kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our *own* flesh." And his brothers listened *to him*.

Genesis 44:18, 32-34 (READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER FOR CONTEXT)

Then Judah approached him, and said, "Oh my lord, may your servant please speak a word in my lord's ears, and do not be angry with your servant; for you are equal to Pharaoh...³² For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him *back* to you, then ³³ let me bear the blame before my father forever.' ³³ Now, therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers. ³⁴ For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me—for fear that I see the evil that would overtake my father."

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about returning to God?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

1. **WHAT IS FAKE REPENTANCE?** (Joshua 15:25, Matthew 26:14-16, Matthew 27:3-25, Hebrews 3:13, 15, 2 Corinthians 7:10)
2. **WHAT IS TRUE REPENTANCE?** (Genesis 29:34-35, Genesis 37:2-5, 18-35)
3. **THE ROAD TO TRUE REPENTANCE** (Genesis 38:25-26, Genesis 42:18-21, Genesis 43:8-9, Genesis 44:16-20, 30-34, Genesis 49:1,8, 10, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 4:30, 2:8-9, John 3:16, Isaiah 55:7)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on “*REAL PEOPLE, REAL IMPACT – JUDAH: GO BACK TO GOD*”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people all around you and throughout the world to come to real repentance and go back to God. With urgency, share Christ with all those you can. Do good works to everyone, that they may come to glorify God.

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 55:7

7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

- I. Thanksgiving
 - Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.
- II. Country and the World
 - Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
 - For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God’s Word.
 - War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
 - Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God’s purpose and for His glory.
 - For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.
 - Pray for Sudan and persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God’s intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God’s word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
 - Earthquake victims in Burma, Thailand, other countries.
- III. Church
 - That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
 - Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
 - Ministries and churches expand worldwide.
- IV. CCF Facilities
 - Worship and Training Center
 - Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns
 - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
 - Righteous living.
 - Salvation of family and friends.

