



Am I Loved? - Stef Rohler

Icebreaker:

1. What is your favorite road trip snack?
2. What is one of your biggest pet peeves?

Summary:

Know that you are loved in the way God intended.

Engage the Bible:

Read Genesis 37-50 and 1 Corinthians 13. Discuss as a group.

Small Group Questions:

- Special challenge if you accept: Carefully read Genesis 37, and 39. Compare what's happening in the story with 1 Corinthians 13. What love characteristics can you see displayed or ignored in this story? How do the characters falling short of true love influence the story?
- Can you think of someone you have kept a record of wrong against? If Joseph can forget the wrongs against him, which were severe, can you forget the wrongs you are keeping track of?
- WE love because God first loved us. (1 John 4:19) How can you love someone who doesn't love you back? Can you think of an example of loving someone and they came to love you back? (think Godly love!)
- What are the differences between like, lust and love?
- Have you ever been in a hurry for love and substituted or been tempted to substitute something else for love? What happened because of that?
- Of course God can make good out of any circumstances, and he sure did for Joseph. But in what ways could the story have been different if Jacob's entire family had shown Godly love from the beginning? In your own family, is there a way that you can see Godly love has made or could make things different?