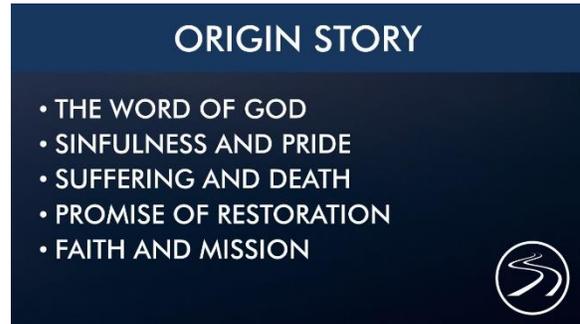


Genesis 50 – Origin Story

December 6, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. What is one of your favorite characters in literature or film? Think about that character's origin story. What do you find inspiring about it?
2. Review the points in the outline above. What stood out to you in the sermon? Do you have any questions about it?
3. Which points in the outline do you think are most reflected in your own origin story? In what ways?
4. Read 1 Samuel 17:32-37 (This conversation happened just before young David conquered the huge Philistine warrior, Goliath)
 - a) How would you describe David's origin story?
 - b) How did David's background prepare him for this moment?
 - c) What was the source of David's confidence?
5. Read Psalm 78:70-72
 - a) Eventually, David became king of Israel. How did God use his background to prepare him for such a big task?
 - b) What are some of the similarities between shepherding sheep and shepherding a nation?
 - c) Where do you think David's integrity and leadership skills came from? (see Matthew 25:21)
6. Read Psalm 23:1-6
 - a) Which verse of this psalm most speaks to you? In what way?
 - b) We're not sure at what point in David's life he wrote this psalm. Maybe it was when he was still a shepherd boy. Maybe it was years later when he was king. Either way, what was David's perspective of God's role in his life?
 - c) How do you think David's own background helped shape his perspective of God?
7. What giants are you facing in your own life? In what ways has God worked in your life to shape and prepare you for this moment? What can help you have the kind of confidence that David had?
8. Take some time to pray together. Thank God for the ways He has shaped you. Ask Him for confidence and power to face whatever giants might stand in the way. And pray for any specific needs in your group.