



## SERMON NOTES

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### **If God is For Us: The Life and Trials of Joseph**

The Dreamer and His Dreams

*Genesis 37:1–36*

The life of Joseph is full of highs and lows. Before we get to the highs, the story of Joseph begins at a real low point in his life. There's not a lot of good happening to Joseph in Genesis 37. His situation seems to get worse and worse, and finally, he finds himself at one of his lowest points in life, a slave at the bottom of a pit. Although the life of Joseph can seem very bleak at this point, we can find comfort knowing how God works this difficult time in his life. We will focus on three truths as we begin to dive into the life of Joseph.

1. God uses broken people to carry out His good plan.
2. God's good plan can not be thwarted.
3. God's good plan rarely plays out like we want it to.