



# NEVER FORGET

**Big Idea:** In all our lives, it's important to remember what's really important. There are things we should never forget!

Never forget that your choices determine your destiny and legacy. Remember that your best life choice is to put God first. In addition, never forget that your tomorrows are determined by what you do with your todays, patience pays, and giving is always better than getting.

**Genesis 39:20-23 (NIV)** *Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup> the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup> So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup> The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.*

## Start Talking:

What's one thing in your life you never want to forget? Why is this so important for you to remember?

## Start Thinking:

**Read Deuteronomy 30:19.** How does this verse speak to you about the power of free will God has given you? What difference should this make in your life?

**Read Genesis 50:19-21 and Matthew 6:33.** Why is it so important to put God first in your life? What happens when you fail to do that?

**Read Genesis 39:20-23 and 2 Corinthians 4:17-18.** In what ways does patience—especially waiting on God—pay off?

**Read Luke 6:38 and Acts 20:35.** Why is giving always better than getting?

## Start Praying and Doing:

Pray for the wisdom, grace and strength from God to put Him first in every area of your life. Be open to conviction by the Holy Spirit of ways you may need to repent from a lack of commitment or obedience to the Lord.

Spend time in God's Word to help you remember what's really important and to focus on what really matters to Him. Write out some practical ways you can live out these priorities and convictions. What one step in that direction can you take this week?