

# IT'S NOT FAIR

Genesis 37:1-11

## BELONG

**Ask this Ice Breaker Question:** Have you ever had a dream that felt so real or significant that you couldn't stop thinking about it? What was it about, and how did it affect you?

## BELIEVE

**Have someone in your group read aloud: Genesis 37:1-11.**

**Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:**

- 1. Background: In what ways did Jacob's favoritism towards Joseph contribute to the tension and jealousy among the brothers? Have you experienced or observed similar dynamics in families or groups? How do you think such favoritism should be handled?**
- 2. This week we are focusing on the question, "How do we best steward the dreams God gives us. Joseph's dreams played a crucial role in his life and the narrative of Genesis. How do you interpret the significance of dreams in this context? Do you believe that dreams can have meaning or be messages from God today? Why or why not?"**
- 3. Joseph shared his dreams openly with his family despite the negative reactions. Do you think he was naive, arrogant, or simply honest? How should we approach sharing personal revelations or significant experiences with others, especially when they might cause tension?**

## BECOME:

- 4. Both Joseph's brothers and father had strong reactions to his dreams. How do you think we should respond when we perceive that God has a plan for someone's life that might impact us? What can we learn from Jacob's response of keeping the matter in mind despite his initial rebuke?**

