

# THAT'S MESSED UP

# **SESSION 2 - INTEGRITY**

# **SERIES BIG IDEA**

Though Joseph lived through so many messed up experiences, the Lord was with him and his life became a model of integrity and grace.

#### MESSAGE BIG IDEA

Deciding now to do the right thing later can help us live a life of integrity.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 39:1-23

## **ICEBREAKER**

If you were running for public office, what would your campaign slogan be?

#### **BIBLE DISCUSSION**

- 1. Read Genesis 39:1-23, what stood out to you? What did you notice for the first time?
- 2. What values did Joseph demonstrate?
- 3. Read Genesis 37:2-10. How has Joseph changed from last week's teenage Joseph to this week's Joseph?

### LIFE APPLICATION

- 4. When you hear the word "integrity," who comes to mind? What does the word integrity mean to you?
- 5. Have you ever been in a situation that challenged your integrity? Explain.
- 6. For Joseph, being faithful became a habit, a way of living -- one "next right thing" at a time. What are some ways that our incremental choices lead to big choices?
- 7. Is there somewhere in your life where you could make incremental changes/choices this week? What's something that you can do right now?

#### **CHALLENGE**

Spend some time this week thinking about how integrity affects every aspect of our lives. Integrity isn't just not doing bad things; it can also be actively seeking out good things to do. What are some ways you could act with anticipatory integrity this week?