# FAITH FOR GENERATIONS

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By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

- Hebrews 11:22 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to help you live with faith that goes beyond your own lifetime.



#### **Engage**

Start the conversation with this question...

What's one piece of advice from the older generation that has blessed your life?

#### **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Having faith for generations means living for more than just our own goals or dreams. We can learn from Joseph by:
- Seeing our life as the seed, not the highlight.

  Joseph was remembered not just for what he did in Egypt, but for his faith in what God would do after him (Hebrews 11:22). Our lives are seeds planted for God's greater plan that goes beyond our own lifetime.
- Living for God's purpose, not just our own.
   Joseph looked beyond his own dreams and saw the big picture of what God was doing.
   Faith for generations means aligning with His purpose.
- Helping fulfill God's plan for others. Before he died, Joseph asked for his bones to be carried to the promised land—reminding future generations to keep trusting God, even during hard times. With God's grace, we too can support and encourage others to walk in God's calling.

### Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- If your life is like a seed, what kind of "fruit," impact or blessing would you want it to bring to others?
- What's the difference between chasing your own dreams and living for God's purpose? Can you share an example from your life or someone else's?
- Who has helped you grow in your faith, and how can you do the same for someone younger or newer in their walk with God?
- Imagine your faith being remembered by future generations. What would you like them to say about how you lived?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

### **Key Truth**

In Christ, my faith can leave a legacy for generations.

## Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray for each other's lives to plant seeds of faith for those who come after us.
- Pray for courage to invest in the next generation.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children...

— Psalm 103:17 (NIV)