

Engage your small group to dig deeper into the January 2024 issue of *Missions Mosaic* magazine with the following questions and challenges.

Pick and choose the questions that work best for your group. If discussion grows around one or two questions, feel free to focus on the topics sparking deeper conversation. There is no right or wrong way to use this discussion guide. For further study and group activity ideas, check out *Women on Mission Leader*.

Bible Study

1. In the early days of Joseph's life, he had a dream he would rule over his parents and brothers. Do you think Joseph was being arrogant, trying to gain favor, or was he just not discerning enough in how he shared that information?
2. Joseph eventually did become the ruler over many, including his family. Approximately 20 years passed between the events from his childhood and his rise to the position of Egyptian administrator. When God seems to delay fulfilling His promises or enacting an answer to your prayers, how do you respond?

Prayer

1. We are charged by Jesus to pray. He wants to hear from us! When is your favorite time to pray? Why? (Morning versus evening? Outside in creation or snuggled up with a blanket? At home or in church? etc.)
2. When you have a specific prayer need, do you pray about it once and leave it with God, or do you keep asking God to hear and answer you?

This Month's Spotlight

1. When hard times come, how can we comfort and support members of our faith family?
2. How does knowing that God hears each prayer and answers each prayer bring you comfort and peace?

