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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Asking for a Friend – Week 4 Guest Speaker: Justin White

ICE-BREAKER:

Have you ever been to that place in your life when you said, "How did I get here? How did this happen to me?"

DISCUSS:

What has been your understanding of addiction? How has it changed over the years?

Read Genesis 50:15-21

Everyone faces challenges along life's journey. What were some of the challenges Joseph faced in his life?

What stands out to you about the way that Joseph responds to his brothers in verse 20?

In what other stories or characters from Scripture do we see good coming from pain?

APPLICATION:

Describe a time in your life that seemed to be working against you, but in retrospect God was working for good? How has God used pain in your life to bless you?

As a group, discuss and identify the ways you see God working for good in your community.

Who are the marginalized in your community? How can your group or your church make a positive impact on those living on the margins around you?

If the opposite of so much of our pain is "connection", how are you currently connected in healthy ways to others?