

YEAR OF HOPE : HOPE SPEAKER



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TO KNOW GOD WILL USE THE BAD THINGS IN YOUR LIFE TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE
TO KNOW THAT GOD GIVES YOU HOPE IN BAD SITUATIONS
TO KNOW THAT SPEAKING HOPE AND TRUTH IS POWERFUL



TO SPEAK TRUTH OVER YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Intro



- Welcome everyone. (Make sure everyone knows each other, register etc.)
- Explain what happens at youth, and what today is about.
- Play Pictionary - Create topics for them to draw beforehand. Need large piece of paper, pens etc.
- Today we see Joseph try and discern the meanings of two dreams. What is discerning? (a bit like trying to figure out the pictionary! :))
- Can you retell the story of Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat?!!

Video



▶ Watch the video on Youtube: IvyYouth.

You may have to press pause in it to answer a question, or play a game in it, so you may need resources. So just check before you start it.

Bible Bit...



- **Read Genesis 40** in groups. - or at least get someone to tell the story if it'll take too long.
- What happens in this part of the story?
- What do you think Joseph was feeling when he was in prison?
- What was the dream that Joseph thought his life would be like? Do you think it was matching up at this point?
- How do you think you know when a dream is a weird dream, or a God dream?
- What good came of Joseph being in the Prison?
- Why do you think Joseph was in the prison?

Discussion



- **Read Proverbs 3:27**
- Do you think you go through things so that you can help other people? (Joseph was able to speak truth into situations whilst being in the prison)
- Have you got an examples of when someone, or yourself, has gone through something but it has been turn into an inspiration to others?
- How important is it to speak truth and hope into situations? What affect does it have on you, and on others around you? What about when people speak the opposite what happens?
- How can you see with God's perspective in situations and speak his truth out, in spite of situations not looking great?
- Do you speak God's truth over yourself? Do you know the power in declarations? What things can you speak out?
- How do you think Joseph saw what was happening in the dreams and had the boldness to speak them out?
- **Read Romans 8:28**
- What does this verse mean for you if you are in a bad situation?

Prayer



Spend some time praying for each other about getting a new perspective on situations, and for things that you are finding difficult.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?