

## Introduction:

Who hasn't experienced doubt or lacked faith at some point in their life? This series is not about being perfect or never experiencing a negative emotion. The question we are asking is: "How can we have a faith that is based less on the people and circumstances around us and more on the person of Jesus?" There is no such thing as an unshakable faith, but often, the circumstances that seem to shake us actually make us stronger. With God, nothing is wasted.

## Scripture:

Acts 7:20-22 - "At that time Moses was born—a beautiful child in God's eyes. His parents cared for him at home for three months. When they had to abandon him, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and raised him as her own son. Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in both speech and action."

For More, Read & Discuss Acts 7

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Think about some of your personality quirks: are you in the habit of comically reusing or wasting something? (eg. washing out Ziploc bags and using them again or never using the same towel twice)
- 2. Has there ever been a season of your life that felt like a total waste?
  - Did putting some time between you and that season bring a new perspective?
- 3. Have you ever been surprised by God's ability to redeem missed opportunities and tough circumstances for good?
- 4. How can we help ourselves remember, even in the parts of life that seem dark & directionless, that God wastes nothing; that he will use these times for good?

## Take the Next Step:

Each of us knows someone who is struggling, who is in a dark season, but they shouldn't have to experience that season alone. Who can you encourage this week?