

Series: STORIES WORTH TELLING

Title: It's Not About the Coat

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1. Have you ever experienced favoritism in your family or elsewhere? Were you the favored or the not favored one, and how did you react to that?
2. It took a long time for Joseph's God-given dreams to come true. With some sanctified imagination, what might have happened if God had let them happen instantly?
3. Joseph had many things go wrong in his life. Do you think those dreams made him miserable or did they help? Explain. If you had been in Joseph's sandals, would you have given up on those dreams?
4. Joseph had many different jobs he didn't want or seek out. Whole episodes of his life he never imagined he would experience. What is God most interested in when it seems our dreams won't come true?
5. What do you say to yourself when God gives you a "script" you never would have wanted?
6. Read Romans 8:28. How is the Incredicoaster a picture of what it's like for God to lead our lives?
7. What impact did Bryon's comment that, "God is never surprised by our circumstances", make on you?
8. What did Bryon mean by, "God will accomplish more than we can imagine when we allow His plans to supersede our plans?"
9. How do we develop that frame of thinking?
10. What area of your life do you sense God calling for your trust or service?

This week wake up and say to yourself, "God is never surprised by my circumstances".