

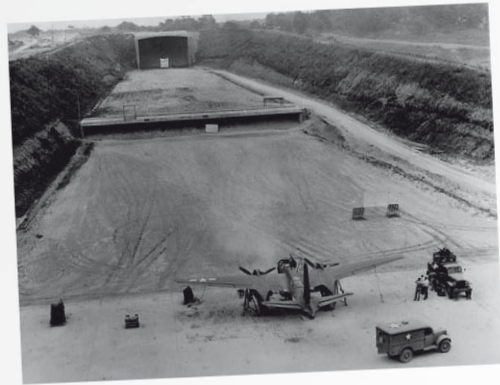
WAR DEPARTMENT AIRCREW MANUAL

Training For A Successful Mission

MORE THAN JUST A DREAM

Soon after the completion of Disney World someone said, "Isn't it too bad that Walt Disney didn't live to see this?" Mike Vance,

Creative Director of Disney Studios, replied, "He did see it. That is why it is here".



WARM UP

An examination was being held in little Tony's class at school and the question was asked: "Upon what do hibernating animals subsist during the winter?" Tony thought for a few minutes and then wrote, "All winter long, hibernating animals subsist on the hope of a coming spring!"

BACKGROUND

Joseph was given a dream by God, he was given a purpose to his life. His brothers could not understand his dream and so they plotted against him. Joseph's dream was tested many times until it came true. And through all this testing Joseph stayed loyal to the ways of God. In time his dream became his life.

READ Genesis 37-45



QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him so much that they wanted to kill him?
2. Why did God allow such tragedies to fall upon Joseph when all the time he was faithful?

3. Can you think of other people through history who had a dream and because of this were persecuted?

4. Do you have a dream? Share it with the group and talk about what is happening to your dream.

5. How can we know what we dream is real?

CONSIDER THIS

Psychologist William Marston asked 3,000 people, "What have you to live for?" He was shocked to discover that 94 percent were simply enduring the present while they waited for the future... waited for something to happen... waited for "next year"... waited for a "better time"... waited for "someone to die"... waited "for tomorrow", unable to see that yesterday has gone, today leads to tomorrow, and tomorrow is created by the hope of today.

WRAP UP

Pray for a common dream that you can have as a group.



IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I will seek the Lord to give me a dream for the community around me and I will plan the things that I will do to enable this to come true. I will encourage others in their dreams.