

THE TRAVELER

An Unforeseen Journey



Reaching Up

1. What were Khosabek's true intentions for returning to his family home?
2. How did Behruz influence Khosabek's perspective?
3. When faced with life's challenges, why do people often call out for spiritual guidance?



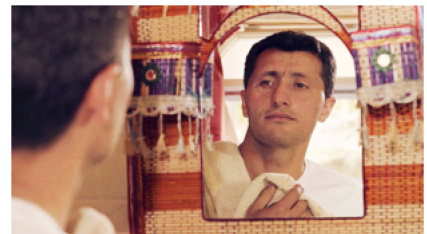
Let Empathy Flow

1. How did Khosabek's words and actions help to soften his father's heart?
2. Why is it important to sympathize with others when they are feeling pain? Who benefits?
3. How do you deal with sadness and loss? Do you face it or avoid it?



Strength in Meekness

1. How did Khosabek respond to conflict 15 years earlier versus when he returned?
2. What is the difference between shame and humility?
3. How could the temptation to be greedy affect the choices we make?



Being Morally Upright

1. Why did Khosabek feel remorse when questioned about his "good heart"?
2. What is it inside of us that helps us determine whether something is right or wrong?
3. There are many choices in life... is every path good, leading to peace and success?



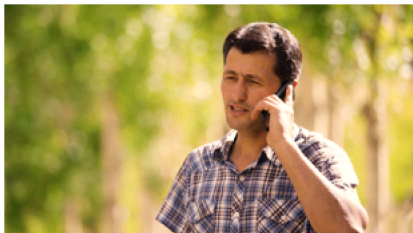
Showing Compassion & Giving Grace

1. Why was it valuable for Khosabek to make the long trek to see Lalkhonim again?
2. When someone feels guilt or shame, how does it affect their behavior?
3. When you forgive someone, who receives the greatest freedom?



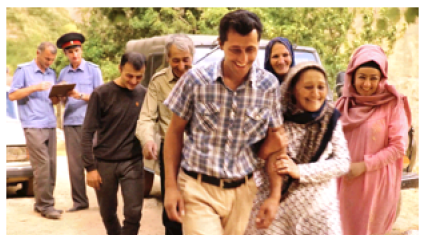
Living with Honest Integrity

1. What caused Khosabek's desire to change?
2. What are "rotten beams" a symbol of? How do they relate to making right choices?
3. How is it possible, according to Rahim, for someone's heart to be changed?



Reconciling Conflicts

1. What did it cost Khosabek, beyond material things, to reconcile with his father?
2. What did his actions reveal about his change of heart?
3. Why is it important to invest in having healthy relationships?



Mistreated for Doing What's Right

1. Why did Jahongir relentlessly pursue Khulos for his farm? What was most important to him?
2. What fears did Khosabek finally overcome to be able to stand up for his family?
3. What gift did Khosabek ultimately receive for his honorable actions?

Make it Personal

1. What would you be willing to sacrifice to reconcile a relationship?
2. How would you respond if someone paid a debt that you owed?
3. Do you know that God paid your debts? Are you aware of the gift that he has for you?