

Bible 101

Lesson 20 - Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 42-45

Genesis 42

1. Jacob sent all of his sons except for one. Why did he keep the youngest son home?
2. How did Joseph treat his brothers during their first interaction? Why do you think he acted this way?
3. After spending three days in prison, Joseph gives his brothers a way to prove their honesty. What does he demand?
4. According to Reuben, why are the brothers being mistreated by this Egyptian official?
5. What do the brothers discover in their sacks when they return to Jacob?
6. What does Jacob fear if the brother keep their word to Joseph?

Genesis 43

1. How did the brothers convince Jacob to send Benjamin with them?
2. What is the first thing the brothers say to Joseph's steward?
3. What does Joseph do when he sees Benjamin?

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4. How does Joseph honor Benjamin?

Genesis 44

1. How did Joseph entrap the brothers?
2. Summarize Judah's plea for Benjamin.
3. Remember the story from chapter 37. Why is it significant that Judah pleads for Benjamin?

Genesis 45

1. According to Joseph, why did he end up in Egypt?
2. How does Pharaoh honor Joseph's family?
3. Paul says in Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." How does the story of Joseph illustrate God "working all things together for good"?