



Household devotions...

Genesis 42-50: God's rescue

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Memory verse:

“God sent me ahead of you
to establish you as a remnant within the land
and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.
Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God...”

Genesis 45:7-8

Week 1: Genesis 42-43

Day 1

- Read Genesis 42:1-17.
- What has brought Joseph's family to Egypt?
- Is this unexpected?

Day 2

- Read Genesis 42:18-26.
- How are Joseph's brothers able to leave Egypt?

Day 3

- Read Genesis 42:27-38.
- What do Joseph's brothers discover when they camp for the night?
- How is their return received by Jacob?

Day 4

- Read Genesis 43:1-14.
- What has happened?
- How do they decide to return to Egypt?

Day 5

- Read Genesis 43:15-34.
- What happens when they return to Egypt?
- What surprises them?

Week 2: Genesis 44-45

Day 1

- Read Genesis 44:1-17.
- What did Joseph do?
- Why?

Day 2

- Read Genesis 44:18-34.
- What does Judah plead?
- Why?

Day 3

- Read Genesis 45:1-15.
- What happens?
- Why?

Day 4

- Read Genesis 45:16-28.
- What is decided?
- Why?

Day 5

- Scan through these chapters... what do we learn about Joseph, his brothers, and God's plans?

Week 3: Genesis 46-47

Day 1

- Read Genesis 46:1-7.
- Who speaks to Jacob?
- What does he say?
- Why?

Day 2

- Read Genesis 46:8-27.
- Who comes to Egypt, and how many of them?

Day 3

- Read Genesis 46:28-34.
- What does Jacob organize?

Day 4

- Read Genesis 47:1-12.
- What does Pharaoh do?
- Why?

Day 5

- Read Genesis 47:13-31.
- What happens to the land?
- Why?
- What happens to Jacob?

Week 4: Genesis 48

Day 1

- Read Genesis 48:1-12.
- Who does Jacob meet?
- What does Jacob say?

Day 2

- Read Genesis 48:13-22.
- What does Jacob do?
- Why?
- Does this remind you of anything?

Day 3

- Read all of Genesis 48.
- Write down one thing that puzzles you.

Day 4

- Read all of Genesis 48.
- Write down one thing that is clear for you.

Day 5

- Read all of Genesis 48.
- Pray one thing that this passage prompts for you.

Week 5: Genesis 49-50

Day 1

- Read Genesis 49:1-12.
- What is Jacob doing?
- What do we learn?

Day 2

- Read Genesis 49:13-28.
- What do we learn?

Day 3

- Read Genesis 49:29-33.
- What does Jacob command?

Day 4

- Read Genesis 50:1-14.
- What does Joseph do?

Day 5

- Read Genesis 50:15-26.
- What does Joseph do?
- What does this reveal?