

A FAMILY REUNITED

1. THE FAMINE CONTINUES. **Genesis 43:1 - 5**

2. JACOB (ISRAEL) IS AFRAID FOR THE LIFE OF BENJAMIN.
Genesis 43:6 – 10

3. JACOB (ISRAEL) AGREES TO LET BENJAMIN GO TO EGYPT.
Genesis 43:11 - 14

4. PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIP TO EGYPT ARE MADE.
Genesis 43:15 - 17

5. THE BROTHERS HAVE DINNER WITH JOSEPH.
Genesis 43:18 - 34

³³ Then the king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept. And as he went, he said thus: "O my son Absalom—my son, my son Absalom—if only I had died in your place! O Absalom my son, my son!

² Samuel 18:33

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.
Numbers 6:24 - 26

6. HOW DIFFICULT WAS IT FOR JOSEPH TO FORGIVE?

7. HOW DID JOSEPH HANDLE HIS PAST THAT WOULD NOT DISSAPPEAR?

8. WHAT MAKES IT SO DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE?

- Bitterness.

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
Ephesians 4:31

¹⁵ See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
Hebrews 12:15

- Rebellion.