

Glimpses

WEEK 12 | JOSEPH | GENESIS 42:1-38

INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- Why was Benjamin not allowed to go with his brothers to Egypt to buy grain?
- What did Joseph accuse his brothers of when he recognized them?
- What test did Joseph suggest of his brothers to prove their truthfulness?
- How many days did Joseph put his brothers in custody?
- What plan did Reuben suggest to Jacob in order to prove his faithfulness?

OBSERVATION – “WHAT DOES IT MEAN?”

- Should we blame God when things become difficult in our lives? Verse 28
- Why is honesty the best policy? What happens when we lie about a matter?
- What was the significance of keeping Simeon in Egypt?
- How did Joseph fulfill the golden rule? Matthew 7:12
- Why was Benjamin so significant to Jacob compared to the other sons?

LIFE APPLICATION – “WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?”

- Think about past sin in your life and consider how it impacts you now?
- Pray for food insecurity around the world. Spend time on www.ides.org
- Consider how the words of Jacob to his sons in verse 1 apply to you.
- Pray for those who are in prison.
- Make a list of the feelings you anticipate when you are face to face with Jesus.

MEDITATION – “WHAT DOES GOD SAY?”

John 8:44

Proverbs 12:17

1 John 1:16

Ephesians 4:25

John 16:13

John 18:37

Ephesians 4:15

1 John 4:6

SUPPLICATION – “WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?”

Psalm 25

In You, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in You; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one who hopes in You will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You, Lord, are good. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of His covenant. For the sake of Your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land. The Lord confides in those who fear Him; He makes His covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only He will release my feet from the snare. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me! Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in You. May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in You. Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!

Amen