

**Day 1 | Read Genesis 44:1-17 and Genesis 42:21-22**

1. Why do you think Joseph wanted his brothers to believe Benjamin was going to be arrested and enslaved, or possibly executed?
2. Read Acts 2:38. What is repentance and why does the Bible require it?
3. When in your life have you confessed and repented, who heard it, and how did that impact your life?

**Day 2 | Read Genesis 44:16-34**

1. What do you see in Judah that makes him a worthy choice to be an integral part of the genealogy of Jesus?
2. What type of sacrifices should you want to make as a result of your love for Jesus and your obedience to Him? (Luke 9:23)

**Day 3 | Read Genesis 45:1-15**

1. What do you think helped Joseph to forgive his brothers and then be so generous with them?
2. Why do you think God worked so hard to preserve Jacob's family then and until Jesus returns? (see Romans 11:25-32 and Zechariah 12:10)
3. Describe to your group your thoughts/feelings from a time when you reconciled with someone you cared about after a season of pain, distance, and/or broken relationship. (*Or is there someone with whom you currently feel pressed by the Spirit to reconcile?*)

**Day 4 | Read Genesis 45:16-28 and Exodus 12:31-42**

1. What is the significance of Pharaoh bringing the family of Jacob into Egypt in the history of Israel?
2. Read Genesis 12:1-3. How does this covenant God made with Abram connect with the story of Joseph and his family?
3. How do you fit into this story?