**JOSEPH’S BROTHERS REPENT**

Genesis 42-44

Key verse 44:33 “Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord’s slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers.”

1. Why did Jacob send 10 of his sons to Egypt? (42:1-5, 41:57) Why did he not send Benjamin?

2. What is the significance of Joseph remembering his dreams when his brothers bowed down before him? (42:9a) Why did he accuse them of being spies? (42:9-17)

3. When the brothers were being questioned, what did they reveal about their burden of guilt? (42:21-33) What shows that Joseph was not acting according to his emotions? (42:24)

4. Why did Joseph put each man’s silver back in their grain sack? (42:25) What was the brothers’ reaction when they discovered the silver and why? (42:28,35)

5. Why did Jacob accept Judah’s suggestion over Reuben’s? (42:37-43:14) When the brothers were taken to Joseph’s house, why were they so frightened? (43:16-18) Describe the banquet in Joseph’s house and what astonished the brothers? (43:31-34)

6. How did Joseph test the brothers once more? (44:1-17) In what way does Judah’s plea show his repentance? (44:18-34) How did God use Joseph to bring his brothers to repentance?