

SMALL GROUP

Discussion on Genesis 45

1. Discuss the cause of the emotions of the characters in Genesis 45:

- Joseph - v. 2, 14
- Benjamin - v. 14
- The other brothers - v. 3, 5, 24
- Pharaoh - v. 16
- Jacob - v. 26, 27, 28

2. Discuss God's providence over the good and bad events in Joseph's life. In the modern western world it would be asked, "How does that work?"; but in ancient middle-eastern thought it would be asked "Why did that happen?" and "What does it mean?" Discuss the relevance of each of these lines of thinking.

Applications for this Week
