

Day 62: Genesis 45:1-28: Joseph Provides for His Family



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- **Joseph discloses identity to his brothers:** uncontrollable emotion; wept
- **Brothers dismayed in his presence:** could not answer him
- **Do not be distressed that you sold me into Egypt:** God sent me before you to preserve life, God made me ruler over all the land
- **Famine will last five more years:** come to me, I will provide for you
- **Joseph and brothers reconciled:** kissed and wept
- **Pharaoh invites Joseph's family to move to Egypt:** sent wagons and offered the best of all the land
- **Joseph instructed brothers:** not to quarrel on the way
- **Jacob's spirit revived:** Joseph my son is still alive

Assignment:

How does Joseph demonstrate he knows the good and gracious Sovereign LORD of all in his words and actions toward his brothers and father?

How is the LORD providentially providing for Israel's family during the famine while at the same time moving all of them to Egypt?

How has God been working in all of their lives?

Have you ever been surprised and amazed at how God has taken care of you in the midst of awful circumstances? Please share!