

“God meant it for good”

STUDY 11

Reading: Genesis 42:18-38



*When the past catches up
with you.*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 21st/Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Read: Genesis 42:18-28

- 1) How does Joseph's attitude towards his brothers change from verse 18 onwards? Why is this?
- 2) In what ways do Joseph's conditions for helping, affect the brothers in verses 21-22?
- 3) In verses 23-25, what do we learn about Joseph from his response and his subsequent actions?
- 4) What does the horrifying discovery in one of the sacks do to the brothers in verses 25-28?

Read: Genesis 42:29-38

- 5) What do we learn from Jacob's response in verses 35-38? How must he have felt about God's plan for him and his family?
- 6) "He is God's word in Egypt, being heard by everyone who comes into contact with him" (Liam Goligher). How can we be like Joseph; being 'God's word' where we are today?