

“God meant it for good”

STUDY 15

Reading: Genesis 44:14-34



Mercy: the only hope

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 16th/Wednesday 17th May 2017

- 1) As the brothers return to Egypt in verses 14-16; what options are there open to them?
- 2) Why, in verse 17, does Joseph focus on Benjamin as being the only one who will be punished?
- 3) In this chapter, Judah becomes the prominent brother and spokesman. What is the significance of this in the wider story?

There are two parts to Judah's speech:

- 4) What do we learn from Judah's intercession in verses 18-29?
- 5) In verses 30-34 we have the second part of Judah's speech. What does it teach us about the subject of 'substitution'?
- 6) In this passage, Judah recalls the covenant he had made with his father back in Genesis 43:8-9. What does this passage tell us about a far greater covenant?