

# “God meant it for good”

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STUDY 23

Reading: Genesis 49:33-50:14



*They went; they returned!*

## Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 31st October/Wednesday 1st November 2017

1) Like Abraham and Isaac before him, we are told that Jacob ‘was gathered to his people’ (49:33). What are we to understand from this?

**Although all the sons would have grieved the loss of their father, attention is turned back to Joseph. There had always been a special bond between him and his father.**

2) What can we learn from this time of mourning in verses 1-3?

3) Why is Joseph’s request in verses 4-5 so important?

4) What is significant about the funeral procession in verses 7-9?

5) Joseph is in the Promised Land. Why does he now return to Egypt?

6) This pilgrimage has been described as an ‘acted prophecy’. How do we see this in the passage?