



LESSONS FROM THE **Journey of Joseph:**

Lesson #1: God wants to use us.

Lesson #2: We are strangers in the land.

Lesson #3: Don't play favorites.

Lesson #4: God doesn't hide His will from us.

Lesson #5: Don't reject God's Word.

Lesson #6: The world hates Christians today.

Lesson #7: Jealousy is not a respecter of persons.

Lesson #8: Deal with difficult situations correctly.

Lesson #9: During difficult or trying times remember others.

Lesson #10: Don't be deceitful.

Lesson #11: Sometimes pain is for our good.

Lesson #12: We cannot always control our circumstances, but we can control how we respond to them.

Lesson #13: Often the way God develops our faith is through pain.

Lesson #14: Knowing God is Sovereign and that His providential hand is at work, should be a great source of encouragement to us.

Lesson #15: Remember, God is with us.



Lesson #16: Look for blessings during hard circumstances.

Lesson #17: Promotion comes from the Lord.

Lesson #18: During difficult times, others will see our integrity or lack of it.

Lesson #19: Joseph was in the center of God's will.

Lesson #20: Remain faithful, no matter our circumstance.

Lesson #21: We need trials in our lives.

Lesson #22: Don't let bitterness take root in our hearts.

Lesson #23: Keep serving even when we don't feel like it.

Lesson #24: Look and care for others.

Lesson #25: Give God the credit.

Lesson #26: Trust in the Lord.

Lesson #27: People will let us down,

Lesson #28: Waiting on God is needed.

Lesson #29: Ask God for His Wisdom.

Lesson #30: God's timing is always perfect.

Lesson #31: Don't live in the past.

Lesson #32: Choose to forgive and forget.

Lesson #33: Hunger and thirst after God.



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REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS, AND RECONCILIATION GENESIS 42-45

Definitions:

- **Repentance**

The Greek word for repent in the New Testament is “metanoeo” which means “to change one’s mind” and this involves a turning from sin with contrition to God.

- **Forgiveness:**

“Forgiveness is the act of pardoning an offender.” In the Bible, the Greek word translated “forgiveness” literally means “to let go.”

- **Reconciliation**

“Reconciliation involves a change in the relationship between God and man or man and man. It assumes there has been a breakdown in the relationship, but now there has been a change from a state of enmity and fragmentation to one of harmony and fellowship.”

GENESIS 42

1. Jacob’s reaction to the famine

2. Joseph meets his brother



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3. Joseph accuses them of being spies

4. Joseph returned their payments in their sacks

5. The brothers tell Jacob the plan

GENESIS 43

6. Back to Egypt

7. Joseph is kind

GENESIS 44

8. Joseph had his cup placed in Benjamin's sack

9. Brothers are caught



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10. The brothers had changed

GENESIS 45

1. Restore your _____ Relationships

2. Blessings out of your _____

3. God wants to make _____ part of His Plan

4. Show _____ and _____

5. Repentant hearts bring about _____ lives

6. Joseph's conduct was _____



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7. They were _____

8. Let it _____

9. Guilt is dispelled only when the _____ is told

10. View those we've forgiven as _____ in our lives

GENESIS 50:20

²⁰ But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.



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TYPE OF CHRIST:

- **Joseph's family is driven out of their own land (Genesis 42:1-3, 5); this is in fulfillment of God's prophecy (Genesis 15:13). A few years after Joseph's brothers rejected him they are forced out of their country. The Jews after rejecting Christ were scattered into the world by the Romans.**
- **Joseph was unknown and unrecognized by his brethren (Genesis 42:6, 8); Jesus today is not recognized by the Jews.**
- **Joseph was exalted over all the house of Pharaoh, but Jacob knew it not. All these years he thought (assumed) that Joseph was dead! Today, Jews 'believe' Jesus to be dead and do not know that He has been exalted as LORD over all the world.**
- **Joseph, saw and knew his brethren (Genesis 42:7); Jesus' eye is on the Jews even today (Jeremiah 16:17; Hosea 5:3)**
- **Joseph made provision for his brethren while they were in a strange land (Genesis 42:25); as God (Jesus) promised to provide for the Jews while they are scattered (Jeremiah 30:11; Ezekiel 11:16)**