

Home Group Questions
For the week of November 15, 2020

Discussion Questions: Genesis 42

1. What do you think Joseph's harassment brings out in his brothers (Gen. 42)? How does their confession of guilt connect several stories together? Why do you think Joseph's brothers would connect their present plight with what they did to Joseph (sowing/reaping)? How does Reuben's "I told you so" speech further the narrative? How do you think Joseph's response manifests his heart toward his guilt-laden brothers?
2. Why do you think Joseph tested his brothers (revenge, facade for the Egyptians, determine if they had changed, preserve his family alive, or desire to see Benjamin, etc.)? What do you think Joseph's weeping indicates about his motives?