Genesis chapters 44 & 45

1. What trick did Joseph do to his brothers?

2. Why do you think he did what he did?

3. In verse 13, it says they rent their clothes, and what does it mean?

4. Give points of Judah’s speech that reveal God’s work in his heart.

5. Explain why confession of sin and a change of attitude are necessary for all true repentance.

6. Challenge: How is Judah’s offer to be a substitute for Benjamin a spiritual picture of Jesus?

7. What are your thoughts from this chapter?

Chapter 45

1. What are the emotions found in vs. 1-4?

2. How does vs. 5, show Joseph forgiveness of his brothers?

3. From vs. 5-8 describe how Joseph understood why God allowed him to suffer.

4. What was Joseph request of his brothers?

5. How does Pharaoh show his appreciation of Joseph from vs. 16-20?

6. How is this just like God to bless us more than we could ask or imagine?

7. Share a time when God answered your prayer or blessed you more than you expected.

8. What is the meaning of vs. 24?

9. How does vs. 26 show Jacob’s mistrust of his sons?

10. Share your thoughts on this chapter.