

The following questions correspond with the *Joseph: Resting in God's Sovereignty* sermon on Sunday, March 1. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit grace360.org/sermons.

Genesis 37-50

1. Last week, we learned about God's presence with Jacob as he journeyed through the lonely wilderness. God showed that He is ever-present, even when we don't see Him. How did you see God present as you went out into the wilderness last week? How did you daily remind yourself of His presence in your life?
2. As a group, read Genesis 45. What are the two main themes described in Genesis 45:5 that outline the book of Genesis?
3. The first theme is that Abraham's family is marked by repeated and progressively worse failures. The second theme is that God remains faithful to Abraham's family even though human sin keeps trying to get in the way. God uses this sin nature to get His will done. Is this the God you serve? Do you allow Him to be over the good and the bad stuff of your life?
4. Re-read Genesis 45:4-8. What was Joseph's response to his brothers? Who kept him safe?
5. Joseph learned through suffering and injustice. He lived a sacred life that stood out and was reflective of serving God almighty. He would rather live the life God had for him than the life he had for himself. How can you rest in God's sovereignty and that He is continually guiding us to become like Christ in all of life?
6. Resting in the sovereignty of God means—having read the promises of God, teachings of Jesus and the book of Revelation—you shall trust that justice will be ultimately God's. This is resting in the sovereignty of God. This also means to rest in the promises of rewards from our King. How will you become like Christ in all of life by resting in His promises?