



# GENESIS

## **The Big Reveal** **Genesis 45:1-24**

### **Joseph's Perspective:**

1. Read Genesis 37:14-28; 38; 40:23. What were some things that Joseph was suffering because of the hands of his brothers?
2. Where in your life are you suffering from sin that is not your own?
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:3; Ephesians 6:10-11. What heart posture should we have when faced with this kind of suffering?
4. Read Romans 8:12; 2 Corinthians 4:17; James 1:2-12. How can we look forward to what God has planned for us in the end? How do we know that God will be faithful even amid the suffering you are facing?

### **Joseph's Brothers' Perspective:**

1. Recall Genesis 37. What sin were the brothers hiding "under the rug"? How did God reveal this sin?
2. What sin are you hiding "under the rug"? Is there any sin that is causing others to suffer?
3. What steps do you need to take to let God shine a light on the sin in your life?
4. Read 1 John 1:9; Ephesians 1:11-13; Luke 12:32. When we repent and turn away from our sin, we are forgiven and redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ!

### **Last question:**

1. Read Genesis 15:1-6; 45:5; 50:20. How did God preserve the promise He made to Abraham?
2. What do we learn about God's sovereignty in relation to the promises He makes?

# Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]