



Joseph: experiencing  
the God who rescues

**27th October 2019**  
**Judah: God chooses  
and redeems**

Genesis 43&44

- **Darkness (43v1-2)**
- **Resitting tests...**
- **Freedom and slavery**
- **Chosen (43v3-34)**
- **Step forward Judah (v8-10)**

•The faith of a faithless Father (v11-14)

•When tests lead to treasure (v19-23)

•Overwhelmed by grace (v24-34)

•Redeemed (44v1-34)

● **Guilty before God (44v16)**

● **Sacrifice (v33)**

● **Loving others (v34)**

● Mark 10v45

● John 15v13

● 1 John 3v16

● **Cooperating with the persistent God**

**After the service, ask someone...**

What have you learnt from today?

What can I pray for you?

## Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.



1. What most struck you from the passage or talk this week?
2. In Chapters 43-44 we see God working to redeem Judah. Remind yourselves of the building blocks this is built on from the previous chapters. How is his behaviour in these chapters so different? Why is it important that it is his behaviour?
3. Is it possible to be redeemed by God but not show it in all of our actions? What should prompt this change?
4. Look at the 4 references to 'God' in these verses. What is he doing/ being asked to do in the life story of Judah and the brothers?
5. Is Joseph playing games with his brothers? Why/why not?
6. Look at Judah's acknowledgement and what he accepts of the consequences in v16. What does this show us about Judah?
7. Read v30-34 again. In what ways does Judah's behaviour remind you of Jesus? Why is this important? Are there circumstances where you are called to do the same?
8. This has all taken a very long time (at least 22 years) Would you have given up? Are there places where you are needing to trust God's providence and grace for the long haul? How are these verses a challenge or encouragement for you?

**Pray about your answers together**