



Joseph: experiencing  
the God who rescues

**10th November 2019**  
**Jacob, Joseph,**  
**Judah: the moment**  
**of truth**

Genesis 45&46

● *'So Moses, how did we get here?'*

● The God of the gospel

● Distress (v1-3)

● You sold by God sent (v4-8)

● *Living it out: when you cannot see how*

● **'Get Dad' - the stuff dreams are made of (v9-15)**

● **The blessings of Egypt (v16-23)**

● **Don't squabble (v24)**

● **The power of real faith (v25-28)**

● **The covenant promise (46v1-27)**

⇒ **The transformation in Jacob**

⇒ **The covenant is repeated**

⇒ **Obedience**

⇒ **Small beginnings...**

• ***Living it out: when it feels too late***

• **Trustworthy Judah (v28)**

• **The great reuniting (v29-30)**

• **The gift of home—in Egypt (v31-34)**

• ***Living it out: when life is unexpected***

**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.

**Please prioritise time to pray for one another, even if you don't normally!**

1. Where did considering chapters 45-46 most connect with your life?

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2. Read v5-8. Can you think of 1 example you are willing to share where you have struggled to see how, despite what man has done, God is still in control, and good?

3. How do we try to 'rationalise it'? What does Moses do in these verses? How can we follow Joseph's example?

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4. Read 45v25-46v7. We'd probably never normally admit it, but do we ever feel like we are struggling with our faith, or have had the 'stuffing' knocked out of us by life, or feel like we are too tired... that it is too late to change and live by faith?

5. How is Jacob's transformation an encouragement? How does God relate to Jacob in these circumstances? What changes him?

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6. How has God worked in your life in ways that you would never have expected? Are there ways that you can see his wisdom in this? Are there other ways you are still struggling to trust him?

7. These verses point us not just to the rescue of Israel from Egypt (the Exodus) but also to our salvation through Jesus. How do these verses therefore give you reasons to worship?

**Pray for one another**