



# Broken Dreams

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

## The Reason

Genesis 45–47

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A. Everything comes together (Genesis 45)

B. Israel comes to Egypt (Genesis 46)

C. God's provision for Israel (Genesis 47)

Have you ever experienced God showing His reasons years later?

Does that help you trust that He has reasons now?

## Notes:

### For further study:

- Monday: Read Genesis 45.1–15. Why was Joseph so able to forgive his brothers?
- Tuesday: Read Genesis 45.16–28. Can you see God's hand in all of these events?
- Wednesday: Read Genesis 46.1–25. Why is it important who came to Egypt?
- Thursday: Read Genesis 46.26–47.6. Why was Israel given the best of the land?
- Friday: Read Genesis 47.7–26. Why did the Egyptians accept Joseph's plan?
- Saturday: Read Genesis 47.27–31. Why is it important that Jacob be buried in Canaan?