

TEXT: Genesis 42-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RSVP for Sunday Now - The RSVP for next Sunday's services at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM are now open. Make sure to RSVP every week that you would like to attend a service. And don't forget that we have the K-2 room in the 11:00 AM service! The RSVP forms will close on Saturday at 2:00 PM. RSVP now at redeemerchurch.com/regathering
 - Easter 2021 - We are excited to celebrate Easter with you in just a few weeks. More information about that day can be found at RockyMountEaster.com. RSVPs for the 6:45, 8, 9:30, and 11 AM services are live today! Make sure to get the word out in person and on social media starting today!
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BIG IDEA: The son who saves blesses the betrayer and redeems the repentant.

Read Genesis 42:7-8

- Joseph had not seen his brothers in a long time.
- This would have been tough for Joseph as the last time he had seen his brothers they were throwing him into a pit.
- **What do you do when you think back on the things that have happened to you?**
- **Are you able to view that situation in light of Christ or do you dwell on the past? Why or why not?**

Read Genesis 43:8-9

- We begin to see a heart change with Judah.
- Judah goes from selling his brother into slavery and lying to his father about it to saying he is willing to lay his life on the line for his brother.
- *Judah begins painting a picture of Jesus. He is willing to lay down his life for another.*
- **What has changed about Judah? How does that change apply to us?**

Read Genesis 44:11-13

- There was a plot to get Joseph's brothers to come back to him.
- Upon finding out that Benjamin was the offender his brothers were grieved. The exact opposite reaction that they had when they sold Joseph into slavery.
- Only God can change hearts. We have seen a heart change in Joseph's brothers.
- **Have you had a heart change in your life? What are some ways this has shown itself?**

Read Genesis 44:30-34

- Judah is willing to die in the place of his brother.
- This is a picture of what Jesus has done for us. Jesus died in our place so we could have the life that we do not deserve.
- **How does seeing a clear picture of Christ in the Old Testament make you worship Him?**
- **What are some ways you can show the love of Christ to others around you this week?**