

# GENESIS 50

HIS NAME IS JESUS

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

## #1 THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO IS SUPREME

- Read Genesis 50:1-19. How does Jacob's death reveal that history wasn't dependent on Jacob (or any human being), but on God?
- Why were Joseph's brothers afraid after their father died? Why did Joseph weep when they asked for his forgiveness?
- Read Genesis 50:19 and discuss. Why was it, and is it, critical to remember that there is only One God and we are not Him?
- Read Hebrews 9:27-28. Why is all of life about living for an audience of One?

## #2 THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO IS SOVEREIGN

- Read Genesis 50:20. Joseph delivers one of the most powerful truths in the Bible, "...you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." What did Joseph mean by this?
- How did Joseph view his entire life, both the good and the bad?
- Compare Genesis 50:20 with Romans 8:28. Why can Christians rest, knowing that God and God alone, is in complete control?
- Life is full of ups and downs. How does the story of Joseph encourage your perspective as a believer?

## #3 THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO IS SAVIOR

- Read Genesis 50:20-26. What did Joseph mean when he said, "to bring it about that many people should be kept alive?"
- Two times Joseph tells his brothers to "fear not." Why is this important and what did it reveal about Joseph's faith and perspective?
- Joseph stood in the gap for the saving of many people. How is this a picture of what Jesus has done for us (read Hebrews 4:14, 9:11-15, 10:11, 19-25)?
- Read Acts 4:12. Why is salvation found in no one other than Jesus Christ (e.g. John 3:16, 14:6)?