

For the week of April 25, 2021

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# What Kind of Family?

*Tenth week in the series: JOSEPH*

**Genesis 44, 45**

Joseph's brothers have returned to Egypt and he has been testing them to see whether anything has changed. In this story, we see the conclusion to this process of the testing. It's an incredible picture of transformation and reconciliation. In watching what kind of family the children of Jacob become, we are shown a picture of the kind of family the people of God are meant to be. Can we live up to their example?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you respond when you are falsely accused of something?
2. How do you respond when someone else is mistreated?
3. To what extent are you willing to put yourself in danger for the sake of someone else?
4. Are you able to forgive when others have wronged you?
5. Why is transformation necessary for reconciliation?