

Coming Face To Face With Your Past

Genesis 42-43

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1. When faced to face with his brothers, will Joseph _____ his brothers?
2. What God had been doing in Joseph's life for the past _____ is now being put to the _____.
3. When faced with their past sins, will the brothers _____ with it or will they continue to _____?
4. _____ put his whole family in danger.

Discussion Questions

1. How was it possible for Joseph to forgive the wrongs his brothers had done to him? It is even possible for us to forgive in this way?
2. Did Joseph's brothers truly take responsibility for their actions against Joseph? (see Genesis 42:21-23) When we are faced with the truth of our past, what should be our course of action? What often hinders this from happening?
3. When Jacob is faced with putting the needs of the whole family ahead of his own, he falls back to his old ways (see Genesis 43:6) Why is it a struggle at times to put the needs of other's ahead of own? What do the scriptures encourage us to do?