

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
**Week 2**  
**Genesis 25-45; Psalm 8-14**

1. Why does Genesis 25:34 say Esau “despised” his birthright?
2. What’s the significance of a father’s blessing in Genesis?
3. Why did Joseph’s brothers despise him?
4. How does Joseph acknowledge his dependence on God?
5. Why might Joseph’s solution to the famine be described as a win-win-win?
6. Why might Joseph have broken down after Judah’s request in Genesis 44:18-34?
7. What do you find personally convicting about the life of Joseph?
8. In this week’s reading, where do we see examples of mankind’s sinful tendencies?
9. In this week’s reading, where do we see examples of God’s love for mankind?

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Jacob acknowledged his fear, acknowledged the promises from God, and went before the Lord in prayer.

**Acknowledge any Fears/Dangers**  
**Acknowledge God's Many Promises**  
**Bring them Both Before the Lord in Prayer**

**SMARTY PANTS BONUS QUESTIONS**

1. A lot of people in Genesis are moving. . .East. Is there a pattern? If so, what is the meaning?
2. Thirsty? A lot of important events in Genesis seem to happen around a well. Why?
3. A Christ “type” has been defined as “an impression made by a person, an object or an event in the Old Testament that foreshadows the coming of the Messiah, in His person and/or His work.” In what ways might Joseph be a Christ type?