

### **Bible Readings Book by Book week 9 – w/c 2/1/22**

**Monday: Genesis 42:1-38.** Even though 17 years had passed since Joseph's brothers betrayed him, the moment was still quite painful. So how would Joseph respond? Having great power at his disposal, Joseph used his power for the betterment of his brothers rather than to vent all his bitter feelings towards them. Is that how you would have handled things?

**Tuesday: Genesis 43:1-34.** Joseph didn't tell them everything at first, but was kind and generous to them despite what they had done to him. Who do you need to reach out to in kindness and generosity today?

**Wednesday: Genesis 44:1-34.** Joseph is testing his brothers to see if they have changed since selling him into slavery, and their actions reveal that they have. Thank God, that change is always possible, especially where grace is shown.

**Thursday: Genesis 45:1-28.** Can you recall a painful time in your life because of someone or something? How has God used that for his purpose in making you into the person you are today?

**Friday: Genesis 46:1-34.** Jacob was nervous about going to Egypt, but God reassures him and makes him a promise in verses 2 & 3. The antidote to fear is always faith in God's promises. In the light of this, how can you deal with your fears and anxieties?

**Weekend: Genesis 47:1-12.** In verse 10, Jacob blesses Pharaoh. He was not intimidated by wealth and power and still sought to be a source of blessing and power to those in authority. How can you apply this principle in your own life?