

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 21/January 21**

## **Today's Readings:**

Genesis 41 & 42

Psalm 10.12-18

Proverbs 4.7-9

Matthew 14.1-21

1. How does God use Pharaoh's dreams and Joseph's interpretation to reveal His plan in Genesis 41? What does it tell us about God's sovereignty?
2. What led to Joseph's rise to power and influence? What does it tell us about God's faithfulness?
3. What can we learn about stewardship and wise planning from Joseph's wisdom?
4. Describe Joseph's emotions when he saw his brothers after so many years in Genesis 42?
5. Why did he recognize them while they didn't recognize him?
6. How and why do you believe Joseph tested their character?
7. What can you learn about reconciliation and forgiveness from Joseph's life?

8. What does the psalmist in Psalm 10.12-18 say about the wicked and their attitude toward God?
  
9. What assurance does the psalmist have about God's character and His ultimate justice?
  
10. What does Proverbs 4.7-9 mean when it says "get wisdom" and the emphasis on wisdom being the "principle thing"?
  
11. What value do you place on wisdom and what do you do to "get wisdom"?
  
12. What do the events surrounding the death of John the Baptist teach us about the cost of speaking out about evil and righteousness in Matthew 14?
  
13. What does this miracle of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 in verses 15-21 reveal about His power, compassion, and ability to provide for people's needs even while dealing with the loss of His cousin, John?
  
14. How can focusing on the needs of others help us in times of sorrow and loss?