

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 22/January 22**

### **Today's Readings:**

Genesis 43 & 44

Psalm 11.1-7

Proverbs 4.10-13

Matthew 14.22-36

1. How is the idea of reconciliation playing out so far between Joseph and his brothers?
2. Where do we see faithfulness in the actions of Jacob's sons in these passages?
3. In what ways do you see God's providence at work in the events that unfold in Genesis 43? How does this relate to God's plan for Joseph and his family?
4. How is the character of the brothers tested in chapter 44, especially after the silver cup is "discovered" in Benjamin's sack? What does this tell us about their growth or lack thereof?
5. What signs of repentance and remorse do you see in the brothers' lives?
6. What did you learn about Judah in his speech to Joseph in verses 18-34? How does this demonstrate a change in Judah's character since he suggested selling Joseph as a slave?
7. Are there areas in your life where you need to extend forgiveness or seek reconciliation?

8. How does the psalmist express trust in the Lord in the face of adversity in Psalm 11.1-7? What can we learn about trusting God in difficult situations from this passage?
  
9. Reflect on the repeated emphasis on holding onto instruction in Proverbs 4.10-13. What does this reveal about the ongoing nature of learning and applying wisdom in your life?
  
10. What did you learn from the story of Peter walking on the water in Matthew 14?
  
11. What does it mean that he “began” to sink? What can you take away from that?