**READ GENESIS 45:4-28**[[1]](#footnote-2)

1. What did you learn from the sermon and/or Word Like Fire?

2. What does Joseph's statement in verse 7-8 reveal about his conviction regarding God's sovereignty and goodness.

3. In what ways does Joseph's conviction about God, using even his brother’s sin for their own good, remind you of the cross for yourself?

4. List the acts of Joseph's generosity towards his own family and father? How might you follow this example in your own family, especially in the midst of hardship?

5. Why do you think Joseph told his brothers not to quarrel? Is there a situation in your own life in which you could practice being a peacemaker?

6. What does it look like for Christians to move from emotionally numb to joyfully accepting God's will?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that we would be witnesses of God's sovereign goodness by forgiving and loving our neighbors.

1. We decided to include verse 4-5 again for the sake continuity in the story. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)