

**GUESS WHO IS COMING FOR FOOD?**  
(Genesis 42)

Review

**A. The Famine Comes To Canaan (Genesis 42:1-5)**

1. The famine drastically \_\_\_\_\_ all lands, but word spread that there was \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt.

2. The famine was God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ bringing his brothers into \_\_\_\_\_ with Joseph again.

- What is the main principle we are trying to teach in this story?
- How can we explain this trip to Egypt?

3. **The point:** If God was going to use these brothers as the nucleus for the nation of Israel, then \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ was needed on their part.

- How would all this come to pass?
- What does all this say about finding "*peace & security*" as this is what everybody wants today!

**B. The Providential Encounter In Egypt (Genesis 42:6-24)**

- Had God prepared Joseph to be the governor of all Egypt?

1. At their first meeting, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers, but they did \_\_\_\_\_ him. (42:6-8)

- What would Joseph or a normal man be tempted to do as governor?

2. As they come before him, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ his dreams of them bowing down to him (42:9)

- Why would the brothers need to be tested?

- What had sustained Joseph spiritually during all these years?

3. Joseph's pretended **accusation** of his brothers was that ... (42:9-14) "you are \_\_\_\_\_"! (4x)

4. Joseph decides to \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers (42:15-20)

- What is *interesting* about this trial?
- Why did he change his mind about who would stay in prison?

5. Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ about his brother's thinking/consciences was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ in them by this test (42:21-24)

- Why is Simeon chosen to stay?

### C. The Return to Canaan (Genesis 42:25-38)

1. Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ provision toward his \_\_\_\_\_ (42:25-28)

2. Jacob's reaction to their story (42:29-36) "Everything is \_\_\_\_\_!"

3. Jacob's decision reveals his limited \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint on the matter (42:38)

- \* What does all this mean to you?