

**“Bring your youngest brother to me.”**

Section outline:

*[Chapter 42 and 43 are a literary unit and hold together based on the meetings between Joseph and his brothers and Jacob and his sons. They revolve around these three characters - Joseph, brothers, Jacob - and show how the dream given Joseph in Genesis 37 is being fulfilled as the brothers go between their grieving and fearful father and the brother whom they thought was gone...or dead.]*

- I. The famine is great in Canaan. 42:1-5
- II. The first meeting of Joseph and his brothers. 42:6-25
- III. The first meeting of Jacob and his sons. 42:29-38
- IV. The second meeting of Jacob and his sons. 43:1-15
- V. The second meeting of Joseph and his brothers. 43:16-34

**The Characters:****I. The Brothers****A. Characteristics:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:1-2, 10)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:21-22, 28)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:15)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:37)

**II. Father Jacob (Israel)****A. Characteristics:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:4)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:36)
- 3. Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (43:14)

**III. Joseph****A. Characteristics:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:34)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:15)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:21)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (42:18, 25)
5. Interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (42:20, 34)