



Sunday, November 4th 2018

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“A Tense Test”

Sermon Passage: Genesis 43:1-45:15

New Testament Passage: Acts 7:9-16

Read the Word

- Read the Bible passages aloud.

Discuss the Text

1. Why were Israel and his sons so afraid?

2. Talk together about Joseph’s emotions, recorded in 43:30-31. Describe what he must have been feeling.

3. Why do you think Joseph tested his brothers in 44:3-17?

Apply the Scriptures

4. Where is the law in this passage? Where are echoes of the gospel?

5. Are there ways, however distantly removed, in which you sympathize with Joseph?

Pray

- Pray for one another in light of today’s conversation.