

Groanings of a Sad Dad

Genesis 42:29-43:15

I. Jacob's Initial Resistance and Reluctance (42:29-38)

A. The Return and Report (vs. 29-34)

1. _____ (v. 30)
2. _____ (vs. 31-32)
3. _____ (vs. 33-34)

B. The Discovery and Discussion (vs. 35-38)

1. _____ (v. 35)
2. _____ (vs. 36-38)
 - a. _____ (v. 36)
Me have ye bereaved of my children:
 - b. _____ (v. 37)
Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to thee:
 - c. _____ (v. 38)
My son shall not go down with you;

II. Jacob's Final Acceptance (43:1-15)

Jacob's progression in his struggle to deal with his circumstances:

A. Delay and Denial (vs. 1-5)

1. _____
(vs. 1-2a)
2. _____ (v. 2b)
their father said unto them, Go again, buy us a little food.
3. _____ (v. 3)
The man did solemnly protest unto us.

4. _____ (vs. 4-5)
But if thou wilt not send him, we will not go down:

B. Blame and Deceit (vs. 6-10)

1. Jacob _____ (v. 6a)
Wherefore dealt ye so ill with me,
2. Jacob suggested it would have been _____ (vs. 6b-7)
as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?
3. Judah _____ (vs. 8-10)
I will be surety for him; of my hand shalt thou require him

C. Acceptance and a Plan (vs. 11-12)

1. Jacob _____ (v. 11a)
Israel said unto them, If it must be so now
2. Jacob's _____ (vs. 11b-12)
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

D. Abandonment and little Faith (vs. 13-15)

1. _____ (v. 13)
Take also your brother, and arise, go
2. _____ (vs. 14-15)
God Almighty give you mercy

III. Principles to Remember

- A. Remember to view problems** _____
rather than _____.
- B. Remember** _____.
- C. Remember God is** _____.