

Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 3/26/23

Genesis 49:29-50; 26

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture, and with one another.

- 1) This Text began and ended with Jacob and Joseph dying. What is the significance of their insistence on being buried in the Promised Land instead of Egypt?

- 2) Moses, the author of Genesis, records both deaths as peaceful occurrences. Do you think the way Moses wrote about these deaths matters?

- 3) What are the promises of God that you hold close?

- 4) Why do you think Joseph's brothers freaked out when their father died?

- 5) Why did Joseph weep? What does this tell us about the heart of God toward sinners?

- 6) Shouldn't God have intervened earlier in this story? Why did God let this story of redemption play out for so long?

- 7) How would you describe the relationship between free will and the goodness of God? Which one is greater?

- 8) BONUS! What is the wallpaper on your cell phone and why?