

Journeys #1
"Survival Journey"
Genesis 42:1-26 / April 21, 2013

Intro – They say, “Desperate times call for desperate measures” ...

- **Big Idea: Sometimes our journey with God becomes desperate.**
 - How do we respond?
- **Like Joseph’s brothers we try and fix things on our own (42:1-7)**
 - “Famine”
 - Note the flow of this part of the story...
- **Like Joseph’s brothers we are forced to face our past (42:8-22)**
 - Joseph’s crazy strategy vs. his brothers’ guilty past...
- **Like Joseph’s brothers we find our need already met (42:23-26)**
 - Grace shows up

Close – Jesus is here!

Pray for Eastview Christian Church:

- *Pray for Pastors Mike, Tyler, and Bill, as well as Elder Steve as they serve in India and return this Wednesday, April 24.
- *Pray that God will continue to bear fruit through our final sermon series in Genesis.
- *Pray that we, as a church family, would know Christ better.
- *Pray that our journey with Him would be marked by faithfulness.
- *Pray that God would continue to open doors for the Gospel and we would boldly witness to Him.
- *Thank Him for His absolute faithfulness and constant presence in our life.

Baptism Testimonies

Ava Doran – Age 8(11:30) When I decided to give my life to Jesus it was about 4 months ago. I asked my mom if I could get baptized. So when I get baptized I'm going to ask Jesus to forgive my sins.

Addison Doran – Age 9 (11:30) I am being baptized because I want to be as close as I can to Jesus; he is my Savior and I want to be with my Savior. Maybe after I get baptized I won't sin as much as I do now. I don't want to sin and get split from him like Adam and Eve. I'll ask Jesus, 'can you forgive my sins'?

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