

## **JOURNEYS #5**

### **"Disaster Along the Way"**

Genesis 44:1-13 / May 19, 2013

- **Map review - different maps, but similar journeys**
- **"Worst things" on the journey (vs. 3-7)**
- **Don't make assumptions, judgments, or promises (vs. 8-10)**
  - "not us" (vs. 7 & 8)
  - "...he will...we will..." (v. 9)
  - Job (so you had a bad day)
- **Tear your hearts (not your clothes)**
  - Cultural response (v. 13, 37:29, 37:34)
  - Spiritual response (Joel 2:13)
- **Two perspectives**
  - Joseph - Redemption (vs. 1-2)
  - Brothers - Unknown (v. 13)
- **"Return" to the one who knows (v. 13b, James 5:14 & 15)**

## **Prayers for Eastview Christian Church**

- \*Pray for God to continue to guide our leaders as they pray and make decisions concerning how to best accomplish Eastview's vision.
- \*Pray for God to send workers into the "harvest field" of Kidsview and the ministry to the children of Eastview.
- \*Pray for God to reveal to you the "heart rending" He desires in the midst of your deepest pain and fear.
- \*Thank God for the spiritual healing we have through the blood of Jesus Christ, which He gave for us on the cross.
- \*Pray for God to move miraculously during our baptism Sunday next week. May many come to believe and be baptized into Jesus.

## **Baptism Testimonies**

### **Chad Sorensen (11:30)**

I don't want to be scared or worry. That is why I am putting all of my faith in The Lord. I will trust Him.

### **Deshona Hert (11:30)**

I just want to say I've had a good childhood, good family, but there was something within myself that was making me feel incomplete. I was unhappy with myself and I never could figure what was missing. One day, Robin and I were talking about church, God, and being saved. Then something told me I should go. Well, I did and I realized what was missing in my life, "GOD." I am so thankful I made this step. Having God by my side is the best feeling. Thank you Lord for giving me this chance. Just shows we are never too old to make changes...