

Never Alone

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Genesis 43:1-14

Jacob is forced to let go of the things from which he draws comfortâ??his children. Simeon is held hostage in Egypt and Joseph wants Benjamin too. Yet, they need food to survive, so they must go back and deal with their trouble. In this â??no way outâ?• act of faith, Jacob falls back on the one thing that doesnâ??t changeâ??we need Godâ??s grace if we are going to make it.

There are often times in life when we have lost control over our circumstances and there is no way to avoid the trouble that is coming. It is in those moments that we fall back on what we believe keeps us safe. Jacob saw that as God. He knew without Godâ??s mercy, they were hopeless.

In the end, God was faithful to Jacobâ??s family. Their circumstances did not over-ride His promises. We must learn from Jacob. It is safe to head into days of uncertainty because Godâ??s mercy is certain. It doesnâ??t matter how difficult the decision, or how unsure the outcome. We believe in a God who goes before us to make our path straight and our destination sure. We are never alone.

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