



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Genesis 37:1-11, 26-36
 - Isaiah 46:8-10
 - John 10:27-30
 - WLC Q 18.: What are God's works of providence? A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.

Sermon in a sentence summary

The preservation and provision that God makes for his people occurs through loss.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. How would you explain God's providence to a new believer or to a child?
2. How do you see God's providence (his invisible hand) in this passage?
3. What is relatable to you about Jacob and his family in this story?
4. How does the theme of trusting God emerge from this passage?

Respond

1. What are times in your life when you found it hard to trust God?
2. What makes trusting God difficult for you?
3. How do scripture and community help us when it is difficult to trust God?