Genesis 43: 1-34

- 1. Read Gen 43:1-14. How did Judah (esp. v.9) and Jacob (vv.11-14) respond to the famine? What did their responses tell of their character?
- 2. Joseph's brothers "bowed down to him to the ground" (twice in v.26 & 28). Why did the author stress this (see Gen 37)? What did this fulfilment tell us about God and His plans?
- 3. How did Joseph treat his brothers despite their earlier betrayal (vv.24-25; 33-34)? What lessons can we learn from Joseph's response?