

## **Some Questions for Home Groups: “Dysfunctional Families”**

Read Genesis 37

1. Work through the passage from the beginning identifying and explaining the points at which matters got worse or the family wasn't functioning well.
2. Write out the “Fruit of the Spirit” from Galatians 5:22-3 for all the group to see.
3. Work through the points you identified earlier and say how various fruit of the Spirit might have helped produce a different outcome.
4. Family dynamics can be played out in a variety of contexts, not just the biological family. Share a situation from your life where they are tricky at present.
5. Which fruit of the Spirit will help you?
6. Pray for one another to be filled with God's Spirit and bring the needed fruit into your situations.