

*Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace*

**“Riddin’ Stinkin’ Thinkin’ ”**

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Isaiah 40:28-31

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***Introduction:***

- A. It’s not easy to be an \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Law - “If anything can go \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. Joseph’s father, Jacob, had become a very pessimistic and \_\_\_\_\_ man.

***I. The Story***

- A. When Jacob learned what had happened, the old man shriveled in \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He was not able to see any of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Jacob not only reacted \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. When the food ran out Jacob told his sons to go back to Egypt and get food, but they couldn’t and wouldn’t go without \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Jacob reluctantly gave in, but he sent \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian prime minister.

***II. The Application***

- A. We need to recognize and admit our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We need to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ focus in place.
  - 1. Poem: Life is But a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. optimist. B. Murphy’s, wrong, will. C. negative. I.A. fear. I.B. positives. I.C. negatively, overreacted. I.D. Benjamin. I.E. gifts, pacify. II.A. negative, mentality. II.B. vertical. II.B.1. Weaving. II.C. open, change.