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Reflection Guide and Questions for Personal or Family Devotion

Week 5 Genesis 49:10

The Scepter shall not depart from Judah

A. The story of Joseph unfolds primarily in Genesis 39-50. What is it about his life that might compel us to believe that the line from Abraham to David would run through Joseph? Why does it not?

B. How does the promise from Genesis 3, the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent, unfold through the Judah?

C. Is there anything significant or unique about Judah that commends him to God?

D. In Genesis 49:10, Jacob blesses Judah, the 4th son, with a blessing that includes the 'scepter' and 'tribute.' What is the significance of that?

E. In what ways does Judah prefigure David? In what ways Judah prefigure Jesus Christ?