



Alleluia! Adult Ministries

Sermon-Based Study
for Connect Groups

January 19/20, 2019

Series: Family First
Title: The Gift of Siblings
Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

Connecting

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.
Share a “High” and/or “Low” from the past week with the group.

Opening Prayer

Read Today’s Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

Discussion

1. Do you have brothers and sisters? If so, how many? Where are you in the birth order?
2. Share a memory of growing up with a sibling(s) or, if you are an only child, of a close friend or family member you grew up with.
3. What do you think: can parents interact with their children differently without showing favoritism? What might be the reasons to treat children differently? What might be the pitfalls?
4. What are some insights into family and sibling dynamics that exist in the story of Joseph and his brothers? What might we learn from this story?
5. What are some things that God can teach us through the gift of siblings about existing in relationship?

Closing Prayer