

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 27, 2011
God's Provision Through Joseph
Acts 7:9-16**

Observing the text

Why does Stephen select Joseph as a topic for his address to the Sanhedrin?

What is the emphasis of Stephen in Acts, and why is that important?

How does Stephen's statement that 75 people were sent for by Joseph match up with Exodus 1:5 and Deuteronomy 10:22 which gives the number as 70 people?

Compare and contrast the life of Joseph with the life of Jesus.

Applying the sermon

What circumstances did God use to bring you to our church?

How has God blessed you through our church?

How does reflecting on God's deliverance of you move you to serve others in a similar situation?

Take a moment and thank God for how He has provided people to minister to your needs.