

“Joseph’s Story”

Part 12

Genesis 45:1-4

**I. God _____ before
we know Him**

I. God knows us before we know Him

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*“The ox knows its owner and the donkey
its master’s crib; But Israel does not
know, My people do not consider”*

Isaiah 1:3

I. God knows us before we know Him

“He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him”

John 1:10–11

I. God knows us before we know Him

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me. ² You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

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³ You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.”

Psalm 139:1-4

**II. God _____ before
we love Him**

II. God loves us before we love Him

**III. God _____ that
we might know Him**

**III. God works in us that
we might know Him**

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*“Now we know that whatever the law says,
it says to those who are under the law,
that every mouth may be stopped, and
all the world may become guilty before
God.”*

Romans 3:19

IV. God _____ to come to Him

IV. God call us to come to Him

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