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Jacob's two major crises of belief:

1<sup>st</sup> crisis: Is Joseph really alive? (Gen 45:25-26)

Two reasons why Jacob had a hard time believing Joseph was alive:

- 1. Shock
- 2. Fear

Question: What helped Jacob get through this first crisis? Answer: The <u>evidence</u> was too convincing. (Gen 45:27-28)

 $2^{\text{\tiny nd}}$  crisis: Does he <u>leave the land God promised</u> to his fathers and <u>move</u> to Egypt? (Gen 46:1)

Three steps to understanding God's will:

Step #1: Ask the Lord what He wants you to do. (Gen 46:1)

Step #2: Wait for His answer. (Gen 46:2-4)

Step #3: Do what He tells you do to. (Gen 46:5-6)