

The Story: Genesis 43:15-18

- Joseph continues the intrigue
- Brothers aren't thinking straight

The Story: Genesis 43:19-23

- Brothers explain themselves
- God's part in all of this?

-Gen. 42:28

The Story: Genesis 43:24-30

- Brothers bow down again (2X)

-compare Gen. 37:5-8

- Joseph's emotions

The Story: Genesis 43:31-34

- Joseph is tipping his hand
- Joseph shows favoritism

The Story: Genesis 44:1-5

- Joseph divination?
- Joseph won't let brothers go

The Story: Genesis 44:6-13

- Brothers make rash declaration
- Brothers don't abandon Benjamin

What Can We Learn?

Family Is Worth Fighting For

-Family of Origin

"Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord."

-Psalm 128:3-4

"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."

-Proverbs 17:6

"Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home."

-Proverbs 27:8

-Church Family

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

-Ephesians 4:3

"Love. . . always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

-1 Corinthians 13:7

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