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## JOSEPH REDEEMED HIS BROTHERS

(Genesis 42-45)

*Central Idea: Victorious living involves trusting God's plan and making correct faith choices in spite of our own desires.*

- I. Joseph gave God opportunity to convince his ten half-brothers.
  - a. Joseph helped his ten half-brothers think about possible consequences of their secret sin. (Chapter 42)
  - b. Joseph graciously treated his brothers royally. (Chapter 43)
  - c. Joseph tested his ten half-brothers and their attitudes toward Benjamin.
- II. Joseph graciously helped his family receive forgiveness and reconciliation. (Chapter 45)
  - a. Joseph revealed his identity. (vv. 1-3)
  - b. Joseph forgave them because He knew God had used their sinful plot for His eternal purpose. (vv.4-8)
  - c. Joseph followed God's plan in caring for his family.

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