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Genesis 37:17-20

"So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

19 "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. 20 "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into a pit and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

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Be Still

Psalms 46:1,10

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble...Be still and know that I am God."

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"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:11-13

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Genesis 50:19-20

“Don’t be afraid...you intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

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