

Lessons from the Life of Joseph

***Dashed Dreams and Bitter Brothers* Genesis 37**

I. Jacob's Family Portrait (vv. 1-4)

A. Joseph

B. The Brothers

II. Joseph's Divisive Dreams {vv. 5-11}

III. The Brothers' Sinister Plot (vv. 12-28)

Genesis 42:21

IV. The Brothers' Cruel Deception (vv. 29-35)

James 1:14-15

V. God's Providential Presence (v. 36)

Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28

The Survivor's Creed (Max Lucado):

You'll get through this.

It won't be painless; it won't be quick.

But God will use this mess for good.

In the meantime, don't be foolish or naïve;

But don't despair either.

Because with God's help, you'll get through this.

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