

Damaged Goods

Unexpected Outcome
A Message from Genesis
50:14-21

¹⁴ After burying Jacob, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had accompanied him to his father's burial.

¹⁵ But now that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers became fearful. "Now Joseph will show his anger and pay us back for all the wrong we did to him," they said.

¹⁶ So they sent this message to Joseph: "Before your father died, he instructed us

¹⁷ to say to you: 'Please forgive your brothers for the great wrong they did to you-- for their sin in treating you so cruelly.' So we, the servants of the God of your father, beg you to forgive our sin." When Joseph received the message, he broke down and wept.

Genesis 50:14-21 NLT

¹⁸ Then his brothers came and threw themselves down before Joseph. "Look, we are your slaves!" they said.

¹⁹ But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you?"

²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

²¹ No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children." So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

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1. God's got this!

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2. Nothing is too broken for God to fix

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3. Working the past for a better future

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4. Good always
trumps evil

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5. Forgiveness is a choice

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