

# **“Joseph’s Story”**

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**Existentially**—The basis for the existence of the universe is based on God

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*"Simeon and Levi are brothers; Instruments of cruelty are in their dwelling place. <sup>6</sup> Let not my soul enter their council; Let not my honor be united to their assembly;*

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*For in their anger they slew a man, And in  
their self-will they hamstrung an ox.  
7 Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce;  
And their wrath, for it is cruel! I will  
divide them in Jacob and scatter them in  
Israel”*

**Genesis 49:5–7**

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*“When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him.”<sup>16</sup> So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, “Before your father died he commanded, saying,*

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*17 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." ' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.*

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*<sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God?*

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*<sup>20</sup> But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.*

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*<sup>21</sup> Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."*

**Genesis 50:15–21**

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