

# Message Notes

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Origin Story (Forgiveness)

Genesis 50

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◆ Genesis is the \_\_\_\_\_ story of who God is and who we are.

## Joseph and His Brothers

◆ Joseph had already \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers. Gen 42-45

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said. But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God?” *Genesis 50:18-19*

◆ Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ he was not God.

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” *Genesis 50:20*

◆ Joseph had a “\_\_\_\_\_” faith.

◆ Joseph trusted God’s \_\_\_\_\_ were bigger than his \_\_\_\_\_.

## Forgiveness

① Does not \_\_\_\_\_ the offense of what happened.

② Does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ the past.

③ Does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ justice.

④ Does not always mean \_\_\_\_\_.

⑤ Does not require the other person to \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ Is a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a debt.

◆ Always involves an \_\_\_\_\_ of debt.

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ On the cross, Jesus paid our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Jn. 19:30; Col. 2:13-14

◆ As followers of Jesus, our \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive is Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ of us. Mt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32; Col 3:13



Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of the land He promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. *Genesis 50:24*

◆ As we wait, will we \_\_\_\_\_ The One who is weaving our story?