

The coat he left behind

Genesis 39:1-12,19-23

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

Where is God in this story — in the good part, and in the bad part?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What does this show you about temptation, and about how you handle yours?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What do you need to walk out of this week, even if it costs you something?

4. Who will I tell?

Who do you know who feels like doing the right thing hasn't paid off?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, help me leave the coat and go. And when doing right costs me, be with me there.
