

A coat, some blood, and a lie

Genesis 37:29-35

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 show me about God?

God is not even mentioned in this scene. What does that tell you about how quiet a cover-up can be?

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

The brothers do not say the lie out loud — they hand over the coat and let their father work it out. Is showing something false the same as saying it?

3. What will I obey this week?

Have you ever let somebody believe something wrong without actually saying it? What will you clear up this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is sad because of something they were told? Who could you be honest with today?

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, the brothers let their father cry for years over something they knew was not true. Help me remember that my lie always lands on somebody.



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