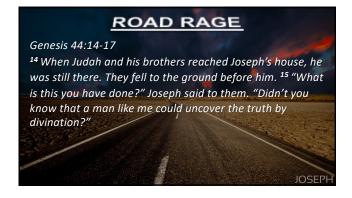


Genesis 42:6-9

6 Joseph was in charge of the country; he sold grain to all its people. His brothers came and bowed down before him with their faces to the ground. When Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke harshly to them. "Where do you come from?" he asked. "From the land of Canaan to buy food," they replied. Although Joseph recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him. Joseph remembered his dreams about them and said to them, "You are spies. You have come to see the weakness of the land."



## Genesis 44:1-3 ¹ Joseph commanded his steward, "Fill the men's bags with as much food as they can carry, and put each one's silver at the top of his bag. ² Put my cup, the silver one, at the top of the youngest one's bag, along with the silver for his grain." So he did as Joseph told him. ³ At morning light, the men were sent off with their donkeys.



# Genesis 44:14-17 16 "What can we say to my lord?" Judah replied. "How can we plead? How can we justify ourselves? God has exposed your servants' iniquity. We are now my lord's slaves—both we and the one in whose possession the cup was found." 17 Then Joseph said, "I swear that I will not do this. The man in whose possession the cup was found will be my slave. The rest of you can go in peace to your father."





## Genesis 44:32-34 32 Your servant became accountable to my father for the boy, saying, 'If I do not return him to you, I will always bear the guilt for sinning against you, my father.' 33 Now please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave, in place of the boy. Let him go-back with his brothers. 34 For how can I go back to my father without the boy? I could not bear to see the grief that would overwhelm my father."

### ROAD RAGE

### Genesis 45:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Joseph could no longer keep his composure in front of all his attendants, so he called out, "Send everyone away from me!" No one was with him when he revealed his identity to his brothers. <sup>2</sup> But he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and also Pharaoh's household heard it. <sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But they could not answer him because they were terrified in his presence.

### ROAD RAGE

### Genesis 45:1-7

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please, come near me," and they came near. "I am Joseph, your brother," he said, "the one you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now don't be grieved or angry with yourselves for selling me here, because God sent me ahead of you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there will be five more years without plowing or harvesting. <sup>7</sup> God sent me ahead of you to establish you as a remnant within the land and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.

### **ROAD RAGE**

### Genesis 45:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Look! Your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin can see that I'm the one speaking to you. <sup>13</sup> Tell my father about all my glory in Egypt and about all you have seen. And bring my father here quickly." <sup>14</sup> Then Joseph threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin wept on his shoulder. <sup>15</sup> Joseph kissed each of his brothers as he wept, and afterward his brothers talked with him.



### ROAD RAGE Always Be Gracious

### Matthew 5:43-44

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

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# ROAD RAGE Always Be Gracious Matthew 6:15 But if you don't forgive others, your Father will not forgive your offenses.









