Genesis 42 & 43
The God who surprises people

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

[2 Timothy 3.16-17]

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Jacob and the brothers [1-5]

Joseph and the brothers [6-24]

Jacob and the brothers [29-38]

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Jacob and the brothers [1-14]

The steward and the brothers [15-25]

Joseph and the brothers [26-34]

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'When Joseph came home, they presented to him the gifts they had brought into the house, and they bowed down before him to the ground.' [43.26]

The reality that cannot be avoided

'Joseph was still in the house when Judah and his brothers came in, and they threw themselves to the ground before him.' [44.14]

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'His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said' [50.18]

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The surprise that God reveals