



Broken Dreams

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

Testing for Change

Genesis 42–44

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A. Testing for conscience (Genesis 42)

B. Testing for jealousy (Genesis 43)

C. Testing for love (Genesis 44)

What is the purpose of *testing* in our lives?

What test are you facing?

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday:** Read Genesis 42.1–20. What is Joseph's motivation for his actions?
- Tuesday:** Read Genesis 42.21–38. What has Joseph learned about his brothers?
- Wednesday:** Read Genesis 43.1–16. Does Jacob still display favoritism?
- Thursday:** Read Genesis 43.17–34. Why did Joseph give Benjamin so much more food?
- Friday:** Read Genesis 44.1–17. Why would Joseph make Benjamin appear guilty?
- Saturday:** Read Genesis 44.18–34. What does this reveal about Judah?