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### REVIEW

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- Judah was the brother that decided to sell Joseph into slavery
- ◆ Judah married a Canaanite
- Judah had wicked sons
- → Judah was wicked himself (ask Tamar)

### 1. The Scheme

Genesis 44:1-2—Then he commanded the steward of his house, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the mouth of his sack...put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, with his money for the grain."

## 2. The Surprise

Genesis 44:12-13—And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.

#### 3. The Sentence

Genesis 44:17— But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the man in whose hand the cup was found shall be my servant. But as for you, go up in peace to your father

4. The Story

Genesis 44:18-29—Then Judah went up to him and said, "Oh, my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's ears...When we went back to your servant my father, we told him the words of my lord... If you take this one also from me, and harm happens to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in evil to Sheol

# 5. The Sacrifice

Genesis 44:33—Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord, and let the boy go back with his brothers

### 6. The Shock

Genesis 45:3—And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

# 7. The Sovereignty

Genesis 45:5— And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

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