



What is God revealing in The Story Chapter 3 (Genesis 37-50)?

#1. In the midst of the brokenness of our “lower stories” – God is still unfolding His “Upper Story!”

God is sovereign – and is at work in us, through us, and (if He has to) in spite of us! *Genesis 39:2-3, 20-24*

#2. We live with the real need to be restored, reconciled, and reunited ... one with the other – and – each of us with God! *Genesis 45:4-5, 7-8*

#3. There is no pit so deep yet He is deeper still. *Genesis 50:19-20, 24-25*

The Bible is a book of relationships.

1st – God’s relationship with humanity in general – and with each of us in particular.

2nd – Humanity’s relationship with one another – society in general – and in each family in particular.

Adam & Eve – 1st humans in relationship with God – break relationship with God!

Cain & Abel – 1st siblings in relationship with one another – break relationship with each other!

The story of Joseph is primarily a “lower story” – dealing with broken humanity; with glimpses and reminders of the “upper story” – of how God redeems, restores, and reconciles real relationships!

God’s great desire and God’s ultimate passion is to restore relationship!