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Summary of God's Wonderful Plan
Genesis 39:1-6
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We've probably all heard the statement, 'God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.' But then the realities of life press in on us relentlessly: sickness, pain, broken relationships, abuse, shattered dreams, temptation, sin, death. So where is this wonderful plan for my life? What on earth is God up to? That's actually a great question. When we explore what God is up to in our lives, we discover that his good plan is not a plan for our ease and comfort, but rather a plan for our death and resurrection – dying to sin and to our old self and rising to a whole new life in him. He loves you and me too much to leave us unchanged. This process is often hard and painful, as Joseph discovered, and the pathway along which you are called to walk may be similarly confusing and disorienting. Yet along that difficult pathway, Joseph found that the Lord was with him, even when he felt most abandoned and alone. In light of Joseph's experience in Egypt, we too may discover that even when God's wonderful plan leads us into trials and temptation, his grace is sufficient for us.