

FUTURE FAMILY
Pt. 6 - The Echo
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ISAAC
ESAU and JACOB
10 BROTHERS and JOSEPH

Genesis 39:21 (NIV)

...the LORD was **with him**; he showed him **kindness** and granted him **favor** in the eyes of the **prison warden**.

Genesis 42:5 (NIV)

So Israel's (**Jacob**) sons were among those who went to buy grain, for the famine was in the land of Canaan also.

Genesis 42:6 (NIV)

Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the one who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they **bowled down to him with their faces to the ground**.

Genesis 42:7 (NIV)

As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them...

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Genesis 27:41 (NIV)

Esau held a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing his father had given him. He said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then **I will kill my brother Jacob**."

Genesis 31:3 (NIV)

Then the LORD said to Jacob, "Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and **I will be with you**."

Genesis 33:1-2 (NIV)

^[1] Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his **four hundred men**; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two maidservants.

^[2] He put the maidservants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear.

Genesis 33:3 (NIV)

He himself went on ahead and **bowed down** to the ground seven times as he approached his **brother**.

Genesis 33:4-5 (NIV)

^[4] But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept.

^[5] Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. "Who are these with you?" he asked. Jacob answered, "They are the children God has graciously given your servant."

Genesis 33:6-7 (NIV)

^[6] Then the maidservants and their children approached and bowed down.

^[7] Next, Leah and her children came and bowed down. Last of all came **Joseph and Rachel**, and they too bowed down.

**Actions don't merely
speak louder than words,
sometimes they echo
into the next generation**