

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, transitioning from a dark blue night sky to a bright orange and yellow sunset or sunrise over a beach. The foreground shows the texture of the sand.

Remembered By Your Dreams

GENESIS 37

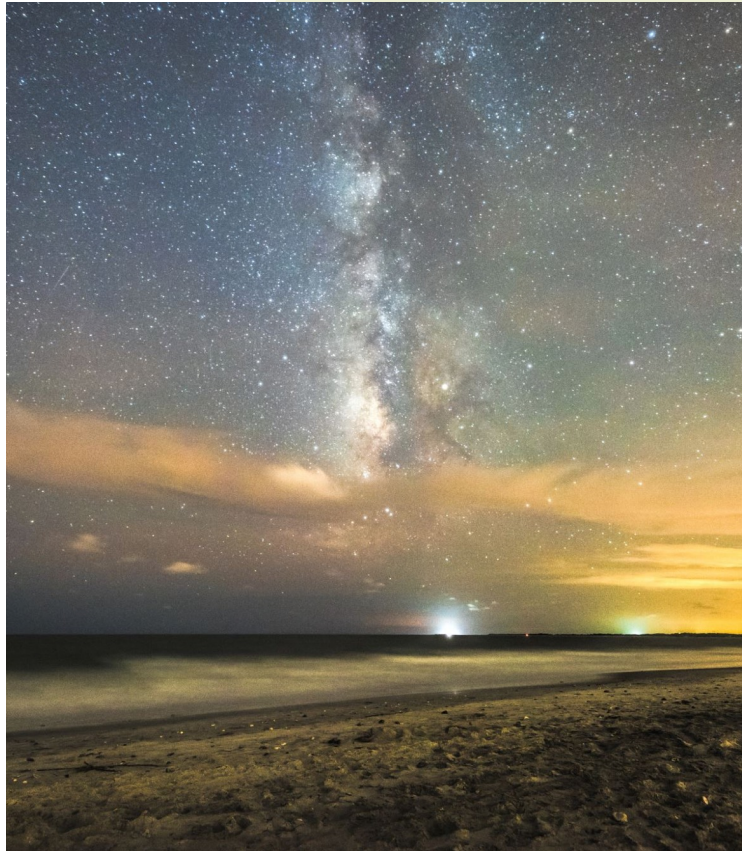
EXPLORING THE STORY OF JOSEPH

Unconditional love,
freely expressed,
builds greenhouses
for young
dreamers.

-Wayne Cordeiro

REFLECTION





Take time to rest
Take care of your body and mind
Spend time being creative
Check up on your family
Pray & try to practice one spiritual discipline a day
Listen to encouragement
Take time to mourn

BEAUTIFUL REMINDERS

Leah was caught in a social structure that limited her agency

God identifies Leah's pain

We should have an expectation to be loved well both individually and communally

We are called to participate in the promise

The principal of facing past mistakes

The promise is from *Generation to Generation*

REVIEW FROM STORY OF LEAH
& GENESIS



How are you taking in the story of Leah?

*Unfulfilled hope

*reaping what you sow

*being undervalued for the way you appear

How are you feeling about the story of Genesis?

What is the promise to us as individuals?

What is the collective promise for us as a people?

How is God working in history?

REMEMBERED BY YOUR DREAMS



We should not try to vindicate the characters of the text to quickly


The *Good news of Genesis* is that *God* can renew and save no matter how the story unfolds.

God is always trying to Initiate Blessing

God is presented as being supreme and unlimited. This is a departure from the ancient Mediterranean religious culture.

REVIEW OF GENESIS



A long-exposure photograph of a night sky over a beach. The Milky Way galaxy is visible, arching across the dark sky. The horizon shows a sunset or sunrise with a warm orange glow. The beach is in the foreground, and the ocean is visible in the middle ground. The text "Genesis 37: 1-10" is overlaid in the upper left, and "REMEMBERED BY YOUR DREAMS" is overlaid in the lower left.

Genesis 37: 1-10

REMEMBERED BY
YOUR DREAMS

How do you feel about Joseph?

How do you feel about the other brothers in the text?

What are your thoughts about Joseph's Dreams?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



Be careful who you share your dreams with?

How do we find *God* in our Dreams?

What happens when we are killed because of our Dreams?

Who are Dreams for?

WHAT MAKES A DREAM?



Your dreams are rooted in *God's* desire to bless you

Your dreams are rooted in *God's* desire to do justice

Your dreams are rooted in *God's* desire to bless others.

Joseph's Dreams were not for his exaltation but for his community

DREAMS BELONG TO YOU, TO
GOD & TO YOUR COMMUNITY

