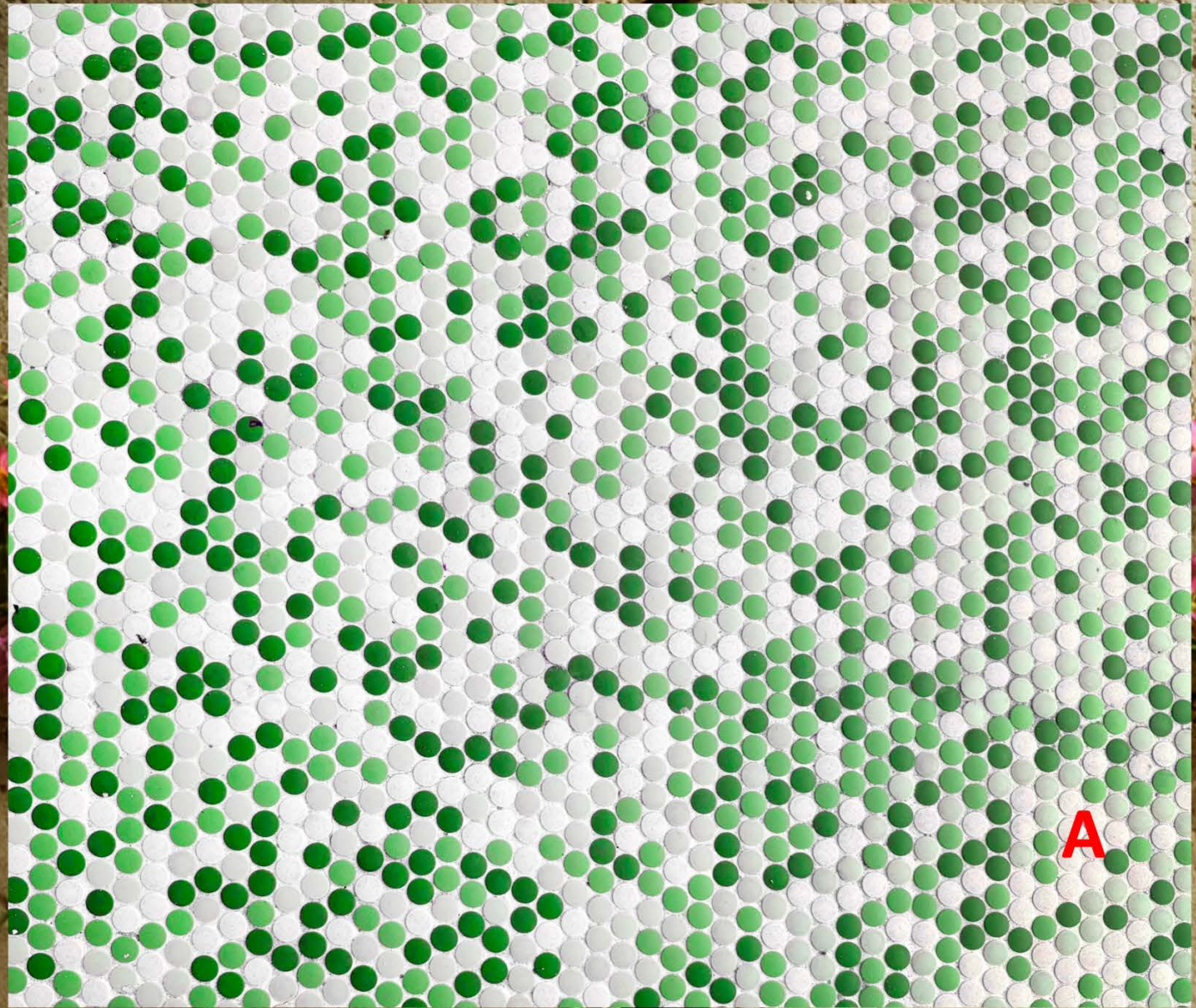


A photograph of a weathered, grey concrete wall with a prominent vertical crack. A vibrant rainbow is painted across the wall, with its colors appearing to bleed through the crack. Small, colorful flowers in shades of pink, orange, purple, and white are growing from the base of the wall, particularly around the crack. The overall scene suggests resilience and hope amidst imperfection.

**IMPERFECT LIVES,  
FAITHFUL GOD**



A photograph of a weathered, grey concrete wall with a prominent vertical crack. A hole in the wall is filled with a variety of colorful flowers, including pink, orange, purple, and white blossoms. Several horizontal streaks of rainbow light are projected across the wall, creating a vibrant, ethereal atmosphere. The text "GENESIS 37:1-11" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

**GENESIS 37:1-11**

# HUMAN WEAKNESS,

## JACOB

- Showed love
- Showed favoritism
- Lacked wisdom and discretion

## JOSEPH

- Flaunted his status
- Immature
- Lacked wisdom

## TEN BROTHERS

- Brewed jealousy
- Harbored resentment and hatred
- Murderous actions

IMPERFECT LIVES



1 MINUTE

3 MINUTES

7 MINUTES

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***God's grace is bigger than  
our weakness and failures***



**GOD'S GRACE MAKES  
TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE**

# JUDAH'S TRANSFORMATION



- Judah proposed to sell Joseph  
GENESIS 37:26-27
- Judah was willing to take responsibility for Benjamin and be held accountable  
GENESIS 43:9
- Judah offers himself as a substitute for Benjamin "Please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord..."  
GENESIS 44:33-34

# THE BROTHERS' TRANSFORMATION



GENESIS 42:21-22

# THE BROTHERS' TRANSFORMATION



- They interpreted the event through God's lens and implied they were aware of their wrongdoing

GENESIS 42:28

- They showed continued awareness of their wrongdoing and sought forgiveness from Joseph

GENESIS 50:15-21

# JOSEPH'S TRANSFORMATION



- Joseph showed love and compassion to them when his brothers came to Egypt for food
- Joseph loaded their bags with provisions
- Joseph threw a feast and ate with his brothers

GENESIS 42-43

# JOSEPH'S TRANSFORMATION



- Joseph chose to forgive his brothers
- He interpreted the events of his life through God's lens

GENESIS 45:1-7

- Joseph chose to bless them

GENESIS 50:19-21



***God can redeem  
family brokenness and heal us***



**GOD'S PROVISION  
NEVER FAILS**

# GOD'S PROVISION FOR JOSEPH



## POTIPHAR'S HOUSE

GENESIS 39:1-6

"The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered...."

"... the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did..."

"Joseph found favor in his eyes..."

"...The Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph."

# GOD'S PROVISION FOR JOSEPH



## PRISON

GENESIS 39:21, 23

"...The Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden."

"...The Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did."

# GOD'S PROVISION FOR JOSEPH



**PALACE**

**GENESIS 41:38-40**

God gave Joseph favor in the King's  
palace and influence over all of Egypt



***God's faithfulness prevails in the darkest places  
and most difficult circumstances***

# GOD'S PROVISION FOR JACOB AND HIS HOUSEHOLD

*Dysfunctional  
family relationships*



Reconciled  
family relationships

Famine



Provision

Canaan



Goshen

# GOD'S PROVISION FOR JACOB AND HIS HOUSEHOLD



GENESIS 47:27

God's covenant to Abraham, Isaac,  
Jacob stands!

# JACOB'S FINAL BLESSINGS FOR HIS SONS



## GENESIS 48-49

Jacob gathers all his sons and spoke truth, blessing, correction, and prophetic guidance. He pointed them to the covenant keeping God

# JOSEPH'S WORDS TO HIS BROTHERS

<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?"

<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but **God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done**, the saving of many lives.

<sup>21</sup> So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children."  
And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

GENESIS 50:19-21 NIV



***God keeps his promises!  
His faithfulness never ends***