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Friday of the Second Week of Lent

It's all in the family. Family life is where we are formed and yet sibling rivalry will always be a part of that formation. We learn the lesson of life through experience. Well, hopefully we do. Joseph's brothers can't stand him, the "master dreamer" who has become his father Jacob's (Israel's) favorite. At least Reuben and Judah had some compassion for their brother. Joseph would become the savior of the family despite all the mistreatment he would receive in life. And it all started at the price of twenty pieces of silver.

Jesus relates to the chief priests and the elders the parable which applies to Himself. Once again, within the greater family of Israel, there is jealousy and hatred. Jesus will be betrayed from one of his own hand-picked disciples. Judas would receive the price of thirty pieces of silver. The Psalm speaks of both Joseph and Jesus: "He made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions." "Remember the marvels the Lord has done."

God Love You!

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Joseph sold by his brothers.