

A photograph of wooden blocks arranged to spell out the phrase "DON'T SETTLE". The top row consists of four blocks with the letters "D", "O", "N'", and "T" in red. The bottom row consists of six blocks with the letters "S", "E", "T", "T", "L", and "E" in black. The blocks are set against a background of a rough stone wall and rest on a light-colored wooden plank surface.

**D O N' T**  
**S E T T L E**

**REACTING VS. RESPONDING**

How can I not  
**settle** for less?

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How can I be  
**better** for it?

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



# YOUR **SUPERPOWER**

**D O N ' T**  
**S E T T L E**

# YOUR **SUPERPOWER**

An innate **ability**  
that **empowers** you  
to be **better** for anything that  
**comes** (future) or **has come**  
your way in the past.

**D O N ' T**  
**S E T T L E**



# YOUR **SUPERPOWER**

Your **respond**-ability.  
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This response is **not natural**.  
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We should never underestimate  
the power of a **measured response**  
in times of adversity or crisis.

**D O N' T**  
**S E T T L E**

*“You intended to harm me,  
but God intended it for good  
to accomplish what is now being done  
the saving of many lives.”*

Genesis 50: 20 NIV

D O N' T  
S E T T L E



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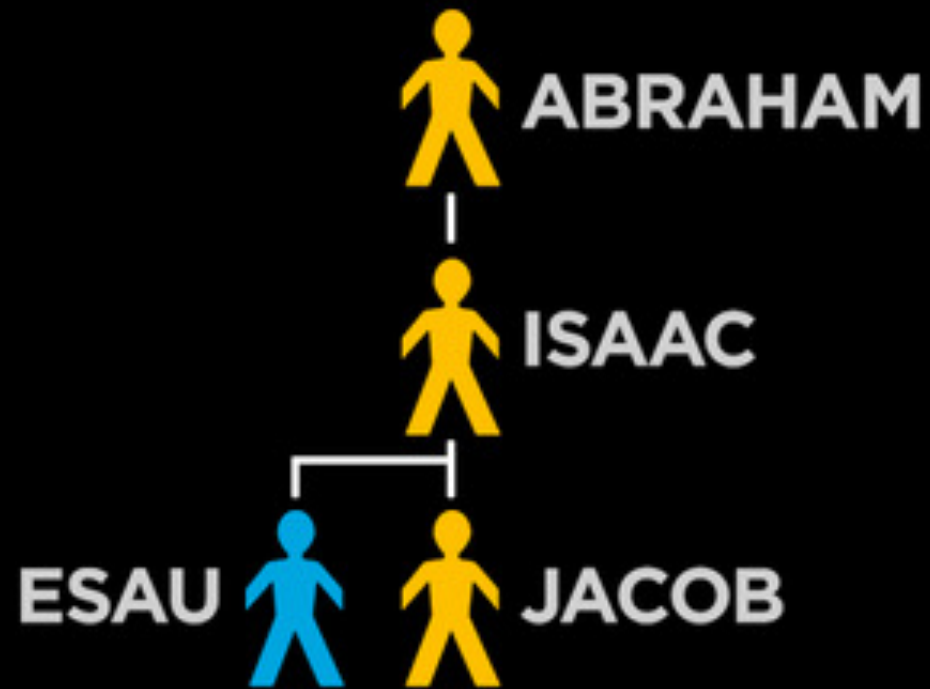
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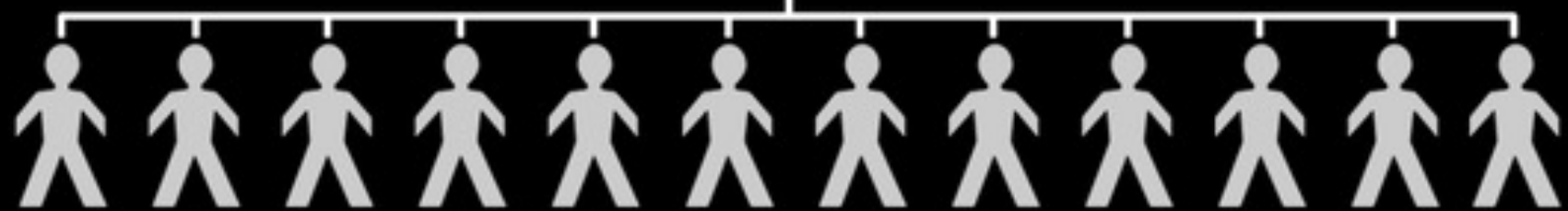


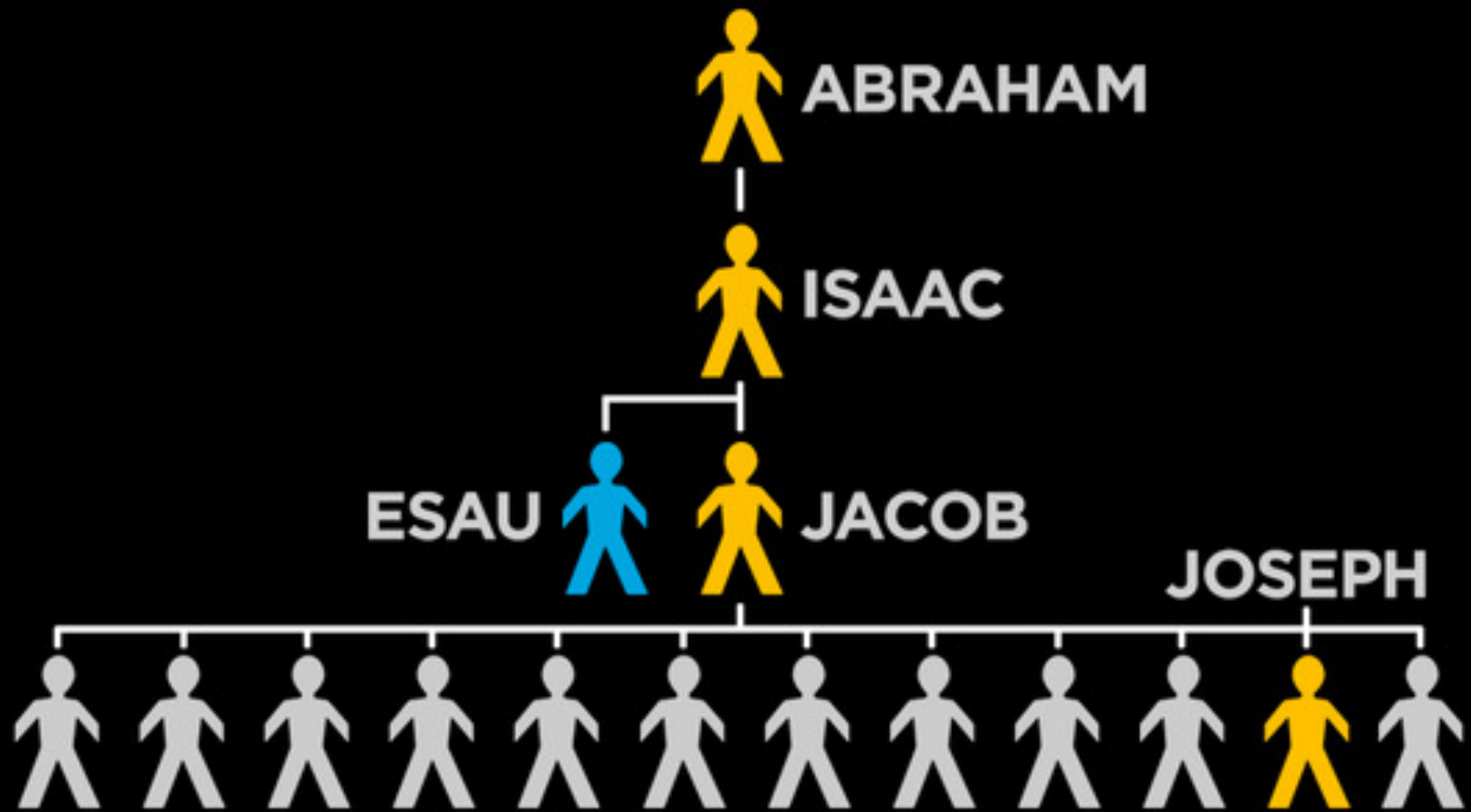


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*Judah* said to his brothers,  
“What will we *gain* if we *kill* our brother  
and *cover up* his blood?  
Come, let us *sell him* to the Ishmaelites  
and not lay hands on him; after all,  
he is *our brother*, our own flesh and blood.”  
*His brothers agreed.*

Genesis 37: 26-27 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

*Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt.  
Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials,  
the captain of the guard, bought him  
from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.  
The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered.*

Genesis 39: 1-4 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



When God is **with** you  
things **always** work out **for** you.

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

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The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered.  
When his master **saw** that the Lord was **with** him  
and that the Lord gave him **success** in **everything** he did,  
Joseph found **favor** in his eyes and became his attendant.  
Potiphar put him **in charge** of his household,  
and he **entrusted** to his care **everything** he owned.*

Genesis 39: 1-4 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



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

Genesis 39: 5 NIV

D O N' T  
S E T T L E



*Joseph **responded**  
as if God was **with** him  
when it looked as if  
God had **abandoned** him.*

D O N' T  
S E T T L E

*Now **Joseph** was well built and **handsome**,  
and after a while his **master's wife** took **notice** of Joseph  
And said, "Come to bed with me!"*

Genesis 39: 6-9 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



*Now Joseph was well built and handsome,  
and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph  
And said, "Come to bed with me!"*

*But **he** (Joseph) **refused**.*

*"With **me** in charge," he told her, "my **master** does not  
**concern** himself with **anything** in the house;  
**everything** he owns he has **entrusted** to my care.*

*No one is **greater** in this house than **I am**.*

*My master has withheld **nothing** from me except **you**,  
because **you** are his **wife**. And how could I do  
such a wicked thing and **sin** against **God**?"*

Genesis 39: 6-9 NIV





*Joseph's **master** took him in  
and put him in **prison**,  
the **place** where  
the king's prisoners  
were **confined**.*

Genesis 39: 20 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

# JOSEPH JACOBSON

Kidnapped **once**

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Sold **twice**

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Framed

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**Imprisoned**

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



# **DIVINE PAUSE**

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E



*How would someone  
in **your** circumstances  
**respond**  
if they were **confident**  
God was **with** them?*

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

*Now I want you to **know**,  
brothers and sisters,  
that **what** has **happened** to me  
has actually **served** (a **purpose**)  
to **advance** the **gospel** (good news).*

Philippians 1: 12 NIV

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E