

## **Living Bridges Project Transcript**

### **What Was Lost Excerpt: Brother**

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STORYTELLER: I haven't had an adult conversation—an extensive adult conversation—with him about it, but I have a feeling that he probably, like, experienced a little bit. But then, like, was really, had like really negative reactions to it, and probably... I don't think for him it was ongoing. And I don't even know if there would have been time for that, because like we, the abuse was like so frequent in my life, like all the time. Like, every day in my memory.

So, I feel like he knew about it, but it didn't really happen to him as much as it did to me, but I don't know. I don't know, because we never talked about it. I wonder, I wonder like, even as an adult now, how I can talk to him about it, because we're not that close, he lives across the country, and even like, we come from such difference places now that we're adults. But I think that's something maybe I like, would also like to talk to him about, maybe, is a, like, it would be something that is like good for our relationship but also for our understandings of how to shift the conversation between ourselves and in our communities to like learn about or learn from too.

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