

All Things Made New



Parents' Page

Lesson 9

Joseph and His Brothers

Your child should understand...

Trust—God cares for His people

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Joseph as the favorite son of Jacob.
2. Tell why Joseph's brothers were jealous of him.
3. Tell the story of Joseph being sold to the traders.
4. Tell how the brothers tricked Jacob into thinking Joseph had been killed by a wild animal.
5. Recognize that just as God took care of Joseph, He takes care of us.

Your child should be memorizing...

Genesis 50:19-20

“But Joseph said to them, ‘Don't be afraid...You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good. He wanted to save many lives.’”

Please help your child read...

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| Day 1 | Genesis 37:1-4 |
| Day 2 | Genesis 37:5-17 |
| Day 3 | Genesis 37:18-28 |
| Day 4 | Genesis 37:29-36 |
| Day 5 | Romans 8:28, 38-39 |

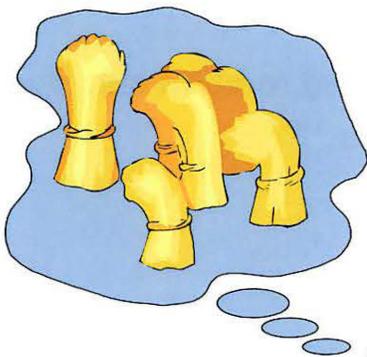
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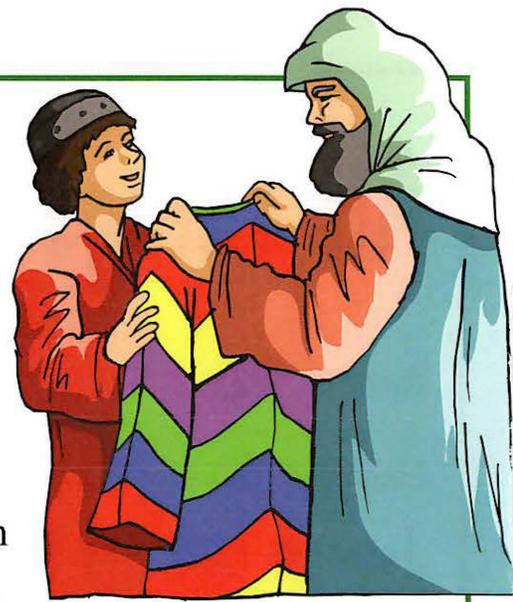
Jacob had twelve sons, but Joseph was Jacob's favorite son. Jacob gave Joseph a special coat. The coat was beautiful and made of many colors. Joseph's brothers were so jealous of him because they knew that their father loved Joseph more than he loved any of them. They hated Joseph so much that they never said a single kind thing to him.

Joseph had two dreams. He dreamed that his brothers' bundles of grain bowed down to his bundle of grain. This meant that some day

his brothers would bow down to him. This made the brothers angry. "Will you really rule over us?" they shouted.



Then Joseph dreamed that the sun, moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to him. Now even Jacob was annoyed with Joseph. "Will your mother and I and your brothers really...come and bow down to the ground in front of you?" Jacob asked. The brothers hated Joseph more than ever. So they thought of a plan to get rid of him!



Jacob's favorite son was _____.

What special thing did Jacob give Joseph?

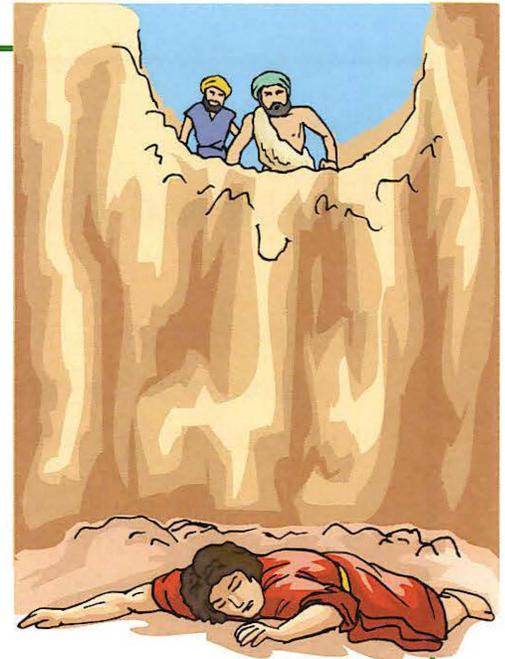
Why were Joseph's brothers jealous of him?



Be ready to tell the class about Joseph's two dreams.

Joseph's brothers were shepherds. When Joseph was about seventeen years old, he was sent to the fields one day to make sure his brothers and the sheep were safe. His brothers saw Joseph coming. They said, "Here comes that dreamer...Let's kill him...Let's say that a wild animal ate him up."

But Reuben, the oldest brother, didn't want to kill Joseph. He talked his brothers into throwing Joseph into a pit. When Reuben went to check on the sheep, some traders from Midian came along. The other brothers quickly decided to sell Joseph to these strangers. So for twenty pieces of silver, they sold their *own* brother.



Some _____ from Midian came along, and the other brothers sold _____ for _____ pieces of _____.

When Reuben came back, he cried for Joseph. His brothers tore Joseph's beautiful coat and dipped it

in goat's blood. They took the coat home to Jacob. Jacob knew the blood-stained coat was the one he had given to Joseph. Jacob cried that a wild animal must have eaten Joseph. Then he tore his clothes and cried and cried for days. No one could comfort Jacob because he was so sad.

The brothers were jealous of Joseph. They let this jealousy grow into hate for Joseph. Their jealousy and hate led them into sin and away from God.

But Joseph never stopped trusting God to take care of him, and God later made Joseph a great and powerful man. Aren't you glad we can trust God to take care of *us*, too?

Who took care of Joseph? _____
Whom can we trust to take care of us? _____

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Memory Verses:

You have **new memory verses** to learn. Practice saying them over and over again with your mother or daddy.

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Brush Up on Bible Facts

How many books are in the **New Testament**? (27)
Say them, and then **sing** them!

Can you say the **Beatitudes from Matthew 5:3-10**?

(“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”) NASB

On your **Bible map**, put your **thumb** on **Egypt**, your **pointer finger** on the **Red Sea**, and your **pinkie finger** on **Mount Sinai**.