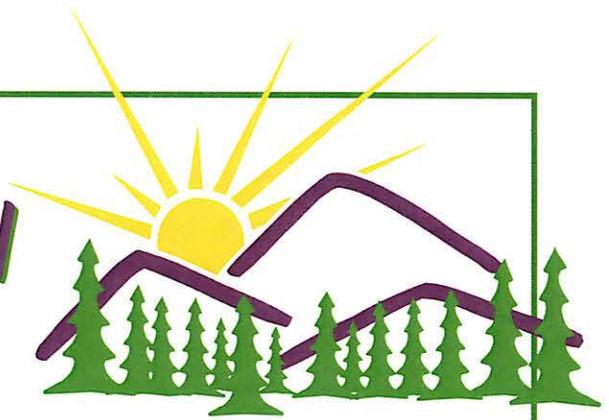


# All Things Made New



Lesson 9

## Joseph and His Brothers

**Theme:** Trust—God cares for His people

### Memory Verses:

“But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for am I in God’s place? And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.’”

Genesis 50:19-20

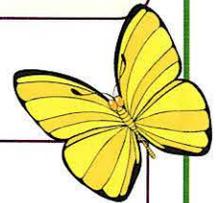
### Daily Bible Readings

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

**J**acob had more than one wife, but Rachel was his favorite wife. It was many years before Rachel had children, but finally she had Joseph. Jacob was an old man when Joseph was born, and he became Jacob’s favorite son. Jacob gave Joseph a special coat that he did not give his other sons. Joseph’s brothers noticed how Jacob favored Joseph, and they started hating Joseph.

After this lesson you should be able to ...

- Describe the special way Jacob treated Joseph
- Tell why Joseph’s brothers hated him and what they did to him
- Identify where Joseph was taken
- Tell the story the brothers told their father
- Name the twelve sons of Jacob

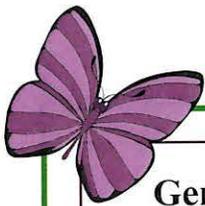


### Genesis 37:1-4

Match the following:

Jacob	hated Joseph
Joseph	loved Joseph more
The brothers	received a special coat

Why did Jacob love one son more than the others?



### **Genesis 37:5-17**

How did Joseph's dreams make his brothers feel?

His brothers hated Joseph even more when he told them about his dreams. In one dream, Joseph and his brothers were sheaves or bundles of grain out in the field. Joseph's bundle stood tall, while the brother's bundles bowed low to the ground around Joseph. In another dream, the sun, moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to Joseph. These dreams pictured Joseph's family bowing down to him, and this made his brothers even more angry.

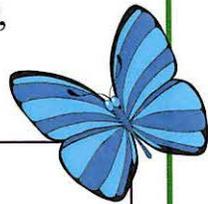
### **Joseph's Slavery**

Jacob had sheep, and his sons helped take care of them. One day Jacob sent Joseph out to the fields to check on his brothers and their flocks. The brothers saw Joseph coming and decided this was a good time to get rid of him. The brothers had come to hate Joseph so much that some wanted to kill him. Reuben, the oldest brother, talked them into putting Joseph into a pit instead of killing him.

When Joseph reached his brothers, they stripped off his special coat Jacob had given him and threw him down into a deep, empty pit. The hole was so deep that Joseph couldn't get out by himself. As the brothers ate a meal, a caravan of traveling traders passed by on their way to Egypt. The brothers decided to sell Joseph to the traders as a slave for twenty pieces of silver. The traders took Joseph to Egypt. In Egypt, Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's guards, bought Joseph to be his servant.

### **Genesis 37:18-28**

Describe how the brothers got rid of Joseph.



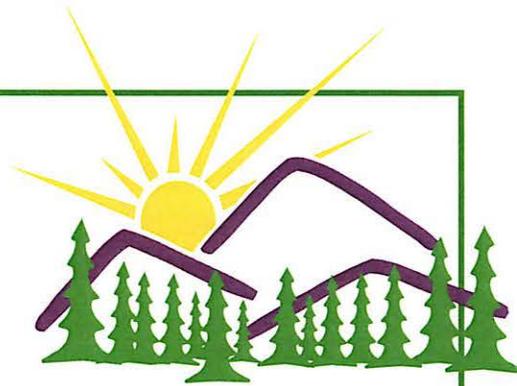
### **Jacob's Sorrow**

Joseph's brothers decided to trick their father Jacob and make him think Joseph was dead. They dipped Joseph's coat in a goat's blood and led Jacob to think Joseph had been killed by a wild animal. When Jacob saw the bloody coat, he believed Joseph was dead. Jacob loved Joseph dearly, and news that he was dead made Jacob sad. His other sons and his daughters tried to comfort him, but Jacob would not be comforted. He was so sad about his favorite son's death.



# Think About It...

Your friend Casey loves God and always tries to obey Him. Last week, Casey found out he is seriously sick. When you visited him, he said he thought God had forgotten him. What can you tell him? Why?



## Brush Up on Bible Facts

Which books in the Old Testament are about the United and Divided Kingdoms and Israel losing the promised land?

Be able to turn to books of the Bible without using the Table of Contents or Index Tabs. Try these:

- Genesis 37:1
- Romans 8:28
- Titus 1:1

On a map inside the back cover, locate Egypt, the Red Sea and Mount Sinai and mark them with a small **x**.