

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Genesis 37 · 39–45 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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Jacob had twelve sons, but he loved Joseph most of all and made him a beautiful coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers saw that their father loved him more, and they hated him. Joseph also had two dreams that one day his family would bow down to him — and his brothers hated him even more.

One day the brothers were far from home keeping sheep. When Joseph came to check on them, they tore off his coat, threw him in a pit, and sold him to traders going down to Egypt. They dipped his coat in goat's blood and told Jacob that a wild beast had eaten his son.

In Egypt Joseph was sold to a captain named Potiphar. He was lied about and thrown into prison — but the LORD was with Joseph, and gave him favour with everyone around him. In prison God helped Joseph explain the dreams of two of Pharaoh's servants, and both came true.

Two years later Pharaoh had dreams no one could explain. They brought Joseph out of prison. With God's help Joseph said, 'Seven years of plenty are coming, then seven years of famine. Store up grain.' Pharaoh was amazed and made Joseph ruler over all Egypt.

When famine came, Joseph's brothers travelled down to Egypt to buy grain. They did not recognise him, but he knew them. After testing them, Joseph told them, 'I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to save much people alive.' He forgave them and brought his whole family to safety.

Memory Verse

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.”

Genesis 50:20

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Who was Joseph's father?

- A. Isaac
- B. Jacob
- C. Abraham
- D. Moses

2. What special gift did Jacob give Joseph?

- A. A sword
- B. A coat of many colors
- C. A flock of sheep
- D. A house

3. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?

- A. He was lazy
- B. Their father loved him more
- C. He was rude
- D. He was sick

4. What did Joseph's brothers do to him?

- A. Sent him to school
- B. Sold him to traders
- C. Made him king
- D. Threw him in the sea

5. Where was Joseph taken?

- A. Babylon
- B. Egypt
- C. Canaan
- D. Jerusalem

6. Who was with Joseph in Egypt and in prison?

- A. His brothers
- B. The LORD
- C. Pharaoh
- D. Potiphar

7. Whose dreams did Joseph explain in the palace?

- A. Jacob's
- B. Pharaoh's
- C. Potiphar's
- D. His brothers'

8. What did the dreams say was coming?

- A. A flood
- B. Seven years of plenty then famine
- C. A war
- D. A baby

9. What did Pharaoh do for Joseph?

- A. Sent him home
- B. Made him ruler over Egypt
- C. Punished him
- D. Did nothing

10. When his brothers came for food, what did Joseph do?

- A. Threw them in prison
- B. Forgave them and saved his family
- C. Ignored them
- D. Sent them back hungry

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Jacob
2. B — A coat of many colors
3. B — Their father loved him more
4. B — Sold him to traders
5. B — Egypt
6. B — The LORD
7. B — Pharaoh's
8. B — Seven years of plenty then famine
9. B — Made him ruler over Egypt
10. B — Forgave them and saved his family

Coloring Page

Color Joseph's coat of many colors and the dreams God gave him.

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