

Joseph & His Brothers

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...it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

The Colorful Coat

Genesis 37

“Did you see Joseph’s new coat?” said Simeon. “For sure, he is Dad’s favorite.”

Joseph was one of the 12 sons of Jacob, but only Joseph received a special colorful coat as a gift from their dad. His brothers saw that, and they were jealous and hated him.

Joseph dreamed about his family and older brothers bowing down to him. When he told them about it, they became even angrier.

When Joseph went to see his brothers who were watching sheep in the fields. They saw him from a distance and talked about how they could get rid of him. As Joseph walked up, they grabbed him, took his colorful coat, and threw him in a dry well. Finally, they pulled Joseph out of the well and sold him as a slave to some travelers on their way to Egypt. Joseph must have been scared!

To cover up what they did, the older brothers put animal blood on Joseph’s coat and then showed it to their father. He thought Joseph was killed by a wild animal.

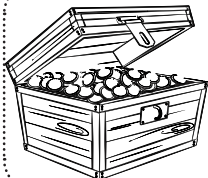
Maybe Joseph thought he would die as a slave, but he decided to trust and obey God. That was a good choice because God had not finished with him. He still had a good plan for Joseph’s life!



What did we discover?

- 1) Joseph was one of _____ brothers.
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- 2) What was the special gift that his dad gave Joseph? _____
NEW TOYS A COLORFUL COAT A CAMEL
- 3) His brothers put Joseph in _____.
A TREE A JAIL A DRY WELL
- 4) His brothers _____ Joseph like a slave.
SOLD HIT TEASED

How should I act when bad things happen to me?



I trust in God.
I don't always understand,
but I know that God
has a good plan for me



Father God,
I trust the plans
You have for me.