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"Favourite Son" by
Gracelink (5:40)
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Lesson #7: JOSEPH'S COAT & DREAMS
GENESIS 37:1-11



The Bible says that Jacob (Israel) and his family lived in Canaan, the Promised Land. Jacob (Israel) loved all his 12 sons, but he loved Joseph the most.

So, when Joseph was 17, Jacob gave him a special gift – a beautiful coat of many colors. This made the other brothers jealous. Things got even worse when Joseph was tending his father's flock with them. Joseph told their father that the brothers weren't doing the job correctly. The brothers were so angry they couldn't even speak a kind word to Joseph.



Joseph had a strange dream. He dreamed that he and his brothers were cutting stalks of grain and tying them into sheaves.

He told his brothers about it. He said, "In my dream we were binding sheaves of grain."





Suddenly my sheaf stood up straight. Your sheaves bowed down to it." The brothers were angry and said, "Do you think that your dream means that we are going to bow down to you? Will you be our ruler?"

Then Joseph had another dream. He told his brothers, "In this dream, the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."



When Joseph told the dream to his father, Israel said, "Do you think that your mother and I are like the sun and moon? Are the 11 stars your brothers? Are we all going to bow down to you?"

The brothers were so angry that the Bible says, "they hated Joseph!" But father Jacob (Israel) knew that these dreams were very special. Jacob kept the dreams in his mind.

God had sent these special dreams to Jacob. God was telling Joseph that someday he would rule over his brothers. Joseph's whole family would someday bow down to him.

We will learn that God had a special plan to use Joseph. The other brothers didn't understand at the time. Even father Jacob didn't understand God's plan. God would later use Joseph to help and bless his whole family.



In a similar way, God used His own Son to bless everyone in the whole world.

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY




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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

What did Joseph's Dreams mean?



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Think About it!

Sometimes it can seem unfair when your brother or sister gets something.

Has this ever happened to you? _____

Is it ever right to get so angry that you "hate" someone? _____



What can you do if you feel something isn't fair?
