

Joseph

A Study of the Events from the life of Joseph

A Young Joseph

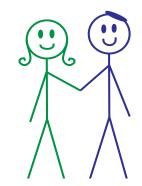
Memory Verse: Genesis 30:24

Jacob and Rachel

Read aloud: Genesis 29:28

Discuss Jacob and Rachel: Jacob married Rachel.

Draw and have students draw: Jacob and Rachel.





Joseph Was Born

Read aloud: Genesis 30:22-24

Discuss Joseph Was Born: Joseph was the first-born son of Rachel and

Jacob.

Draw and have students draw: Jacob, Rachel, and baby Joseph.

Look up the following words in a Bible Dictionary:

Reproach (Genesis 30:23)

Tunic (Genesis 37:3)

Sheaves (Genesis 37:7)

Rebuked (Genesis 37:10)

Envied (Genesis 37:11)

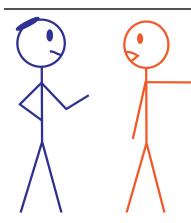
The Children of Jacob

Read aloud: Genesis 35:22-26, 34:1

Discuss The Children of Jacob: Jacob had four wives and from them he had twelve sons and one daughter. Joseph was the twelfth child born to Jacob. So, Joseph had eleven brothers and one sister.

Draw and have students draw: Twelve blue faces for the sons of Jacob, and one red face for Dinah his only daughter.





A Bad Report

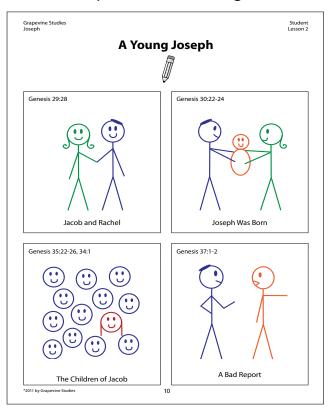
Read aloud: Genesis 37:1-2

Discuss A Bad Report: Joseph grew up in the land of Canaan. When he was seventeen he gave his father a bad report about his brothers.

Map: Label the land of Canaan.

Draw and have students draw: Joseph giving his father a bad report.

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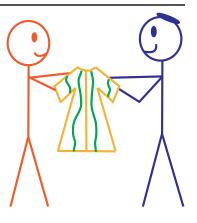
Teacher Notes:

The Coat of Many Colors

Read aloud: Genesis 37-3-4

Discuss The Coat of Many Colors: Jacob loved Joseph and showed him favoritism by giving him a special coat. This caused Joseph's brothers to hate him because they knew their father loved Joseph more than them.

Draw and have students draw: Jacob giving Joseph a colorful coat.





Bowing Sheaves

Read aloud: Genesis 37:5-8

Discuss Bowing Sheaves: To make things worse, when Joseph had a dream, he told his brothers about it. He dreamed that eleven sheaves of wheat bowed down to his sheaf of wheat. This caused his brothers to be even more hateful.

Draw and have students draw: Sheaves of grain bowing down to one sheaf.

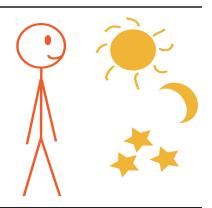
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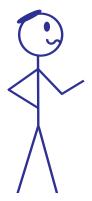
Sun, Moon, and Stars

Read aloud: Genesis 37:9

Discuss the Sun, Moon, and Stars: Joseph had a second dream in which the sun, moon, and stars bowed down to him.

Draw and have students draw: Joseph with the sun, moon, and stars bowing before him.







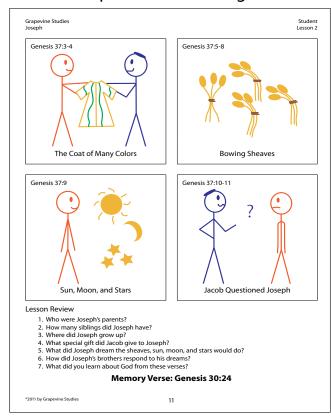
Jacob Questioned Joseph

Read aloud: Genesis 37:10-11

Discuss Jacob Questioned Joseph: Jacob questioned Joseph about his dreams. Joseph's brothers responded with jealousy, but his father was mindful of the dreams of Joseph.

Draw and have students draw: Jacob questioning Joseph.

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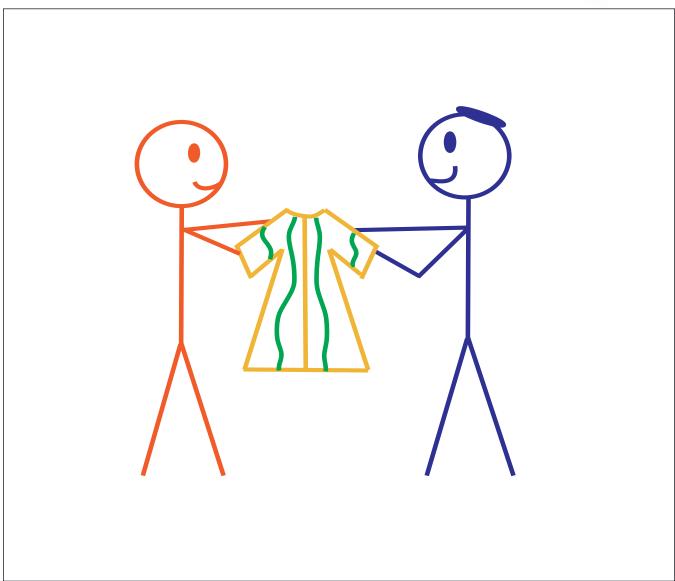
Lesson Review

- 1. Who were Joseph's parents. Jacob and Rachel.
- 2. How many siblings did Joseph have? Eleven brothers and one sister.
- 3. Where did Joseph grow up? in Canaan.
- 4. What special gift did Jacob give to Joseph? A coat of many colors.
- What did Joseph dream the sheaves, sun, moon and stars would do? Bow down to him.
- 6. How did Joseph's brothers respond to his dreams? They were jealous and hated him.
- 7. What did you learn about God from these verses? Answer will vary.

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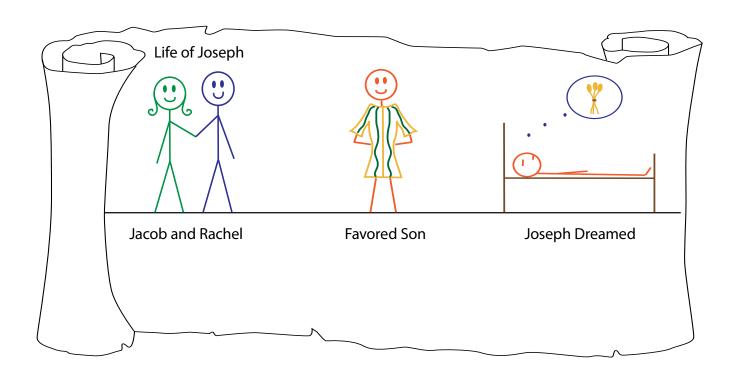
Drawing Review





Memory Verse: Genesis 30:24

Timeline Review



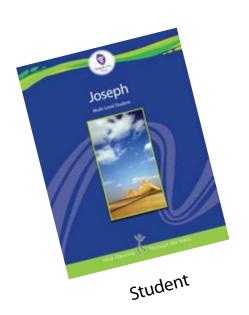
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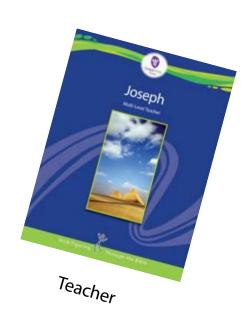
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