

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 37:1-11

¹ Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.

² This is the account of Jacob.

Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him. ⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

⁵ Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."

⁸ His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

⁹ Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

¹⁰ When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" ¹¹ His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.



LESSON 42



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God do for those who love him?

LESSON RHYME

J—J—Joseph

He was treated wrong

J—J—Joseph

In God he did stay strong

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

J—J	Make sign of "J"
Joseph	Lift "J" up & look up to God
He was treated	Make sad face
Wrong	& thumbs down sign
J—J—Joseph	Same as above.
In God he did	Lift arms up above head
stay strong	Make fists up at side of body



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why didn't Joseph's brothers like Joseph? What did his father do to show he loved Joseph best?

Day 2: What was Joseph's dream?

Day 3: Why did Joseph's brothers get mad at Joseph's dream? What did they want to do to Joseph?

Day 4: What did the brothers do to Joseph? What did their father think had happened? What did Joseph do when all the bad things happened to him?

Day 5: Why was Joseph thrown into prison? What happened to him in prison?

Day 6: How did Joseph stay strong when bad things happened to him? What were God's plans for Joseph?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Why didn't Joseph's brothers like Joseph? What did his father do to show he loved Joseph best? What did the brothers do to Joseph? What did their father think had happened? What did Joseph do when all the bad things happened to him?

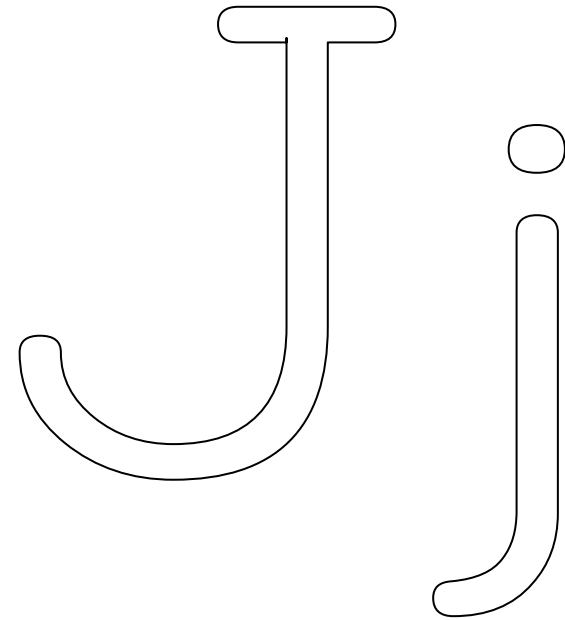
Prayer: Thank God that he is Lord over all things and that he will work even the bad things that happen out for good. Thank him that you have a place with him in heaven when your life on earth is done.

Application: Talk about bad things that have happened to you as a family and how God has brought good things out of them.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What happened to Joseph?



J—J—Joseph

He was treated wrong

J—J—Joseph

In God he did stay strong

Day 1

Draw a picture of Joseph and his coat.

Of all his sons Jacob loved
Rachel's son the most.
The problem was that Joseph
to his brothers liked to boast.
Jacob showed to all the family
he loved Joseph best.
He gave to him a colored coat
he didn't give the rest.

Day 6

Draw a picture of Joseph praying to God.

By always doing what was right
though he was treated wrong,
Joseph by God's power
was able to stay strong.
God had plans for Joseph,
a ruler he would be.
His brothers would bow down to him,
to him they'd bend their knee.

Genesis 37:3-4:³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him.⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

Romans 8:28:²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Day 5

Draw a picture of Joseph in prison.

In Egypt Joseph did what's right.
His master he did please.
But when he wouldn't sin
the master's wife he did displease.
Into prison he was thrown
and again life seemed unfair.
But God was with him in the jail
and showed his love and care.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Joseph's dream.

His brothers hated Joseph,
as he was full of pride.
When he had a special dream,
its meaning didn't hide.
In the dream the sun, the moon
and 12 stars in the sky
All bowed down to Joseph's star
shining way up high.

Genesis 39:19-20: ¹⁹ When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger.

²⁰ Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison,

²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

Genesis 37:8: ⁸ His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Joseph in the well.

To think they'd bow to Joseph
made his brothers mad.
Their attitude towards him
really was quite bad.
Joseph they disliked,
they viewed him with ill will
And when they had a chance,
they were planning him to kill.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Joseph bound as a slave.

Instead they sold him as a slave
so to Egypt he was taken
Their father thought that Joseph died
and he was really shaken.
Joseph knew that God would work
the bad things out for good.
So he kept his eyes on God
and acted as he should.

Genesis 37:19-20:¹⁹ "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. ²⁰ "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

Genesis 37:26-27:²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.